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Jailer disputes recent lawsuit

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Grant County Jailer Terry Peeples is lashing out against a recent lawsuit filed by a former inmate, saying the suit is filled with "outrageous, false statements."

Lonzie Maggard-Owen and her husband, William Owen, filed the lawsuit Aug. 20 in Grant Circuit Court against the detention center, Jailer Terry Peeples, the Grant County Fiscal Court, two nurses and multiple deputy jailers.

Maggard-Owen claims she was pepper sprayed after being put in a

restraint chair while waiting to be booked into the jail.

The 47-year-old female, was arrested at approximately 7 p.m. July 14, 2013, by

Kentucky State Police for a violation related to fish and wildlife resources, according to the lawsuit.

"She got into an argument with her husband," Peeples said about the inmate. "She was highly intoxicated. She pulled out a pistol and shot at him. What that had to do with fish and wildlife, I have no idea. But, that's just the facts."

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Body found on I-75

Kenton County police are investigating a body discovered by mowing crews on Interstate 75, just north of Crittenden.

The partially decomposed body of a female was found on Tuesday, Aug. 27, just south of the weigh station around 8:15 a.m.

State mowing crews reported they had found something suspicious to police, which later confirmed it was a body.

Police said they do not know how long the body had been on the side of the road.

The investigation is ongoing.

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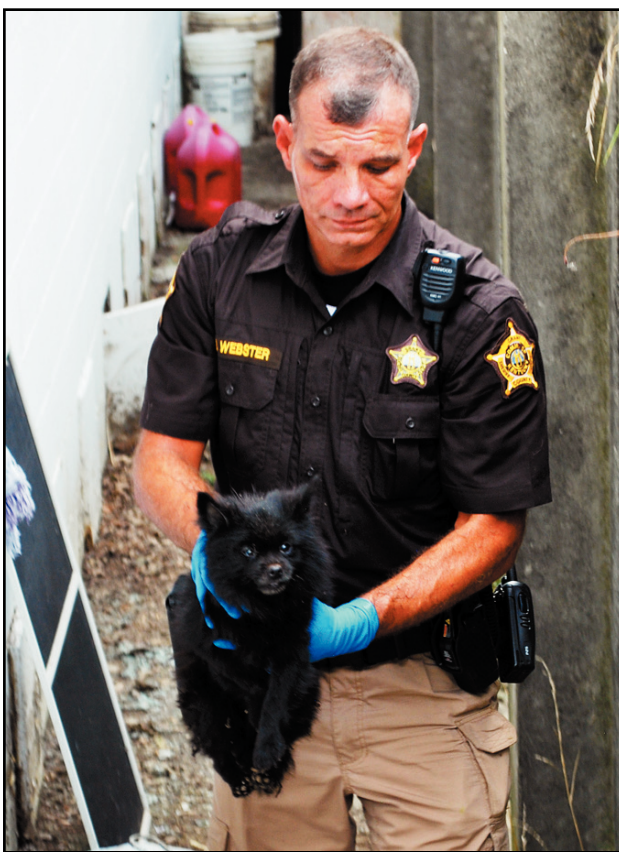
Express:

The editorial (news) and advertising deadline for the Monday, Sept. 2 issue of The Grant County Express will be 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 28.

News:

The editorial (news) and advertising deadline for the Sept. 5 issue of the Grant County News will be 3 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30.

The News Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 2.



Grant County Sheriff's Deputy Mike Webster removes one of the dogs from the Corinth home.



Grant County Animal Shelter Director Marsha Chaney removes a Pomeranian from inside a block building she believes is a puppy mill.

PUPPY MILL BUSTED

There's just no words to describe it. It's horrible in there. . . It's just horrific. . . This is animal cruelty at its best.

- Marsha Chaney

Grant County Animal Shelter Director

Animal cruelty charges pending

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Marsha Chaney walked through a feces and flea covered building rescuing, one-by-one, dogs living in deplorable conditions as part of an alleged puppy mill in Corinth.

In all, 11 dogs, nearly all Pomeranians, were taken from the building, which featured a tattered ceiling, dusty and dirty cages, turned off fans, an occasional mouse and plies of feces.

"The dogs have no water in there," Chaney, the Grant County Animal Shelter director, said, taking a second to catch her breath before heading back inside. "There's no telling how hot it is in the building. And, the feces is just mounded."

"A lot of them are hairless," she said. "They're covered in fleas and matted together where they could have maggots underneath. Some of them couldn't walk. I can tell you, from my experience, most of them we carried out were females and they have very enlarged breasts. I am very sure that (the owner) uses them to have babies and sells the babies. They're puppy mill dogs. They behave like puppy mill dogs."

The white block building, with closed windows, no lights and no comfort from the heat, sits next to a trailer on Dixie Highway in Corinth about a half mile past Bruce's Grocery.

See PUPPY MILL page 24



Cages covered in feces sitting on top of mounds of feces greeted animal control and sheriff's deputies inside this building on Aug. 27. Photos courtesy of the Grant County Sheriff's Office.

Frank is motel owner turned movie maker

Liberty's Prisoner seeks local actors

By Jamie Baker-Nantz
Editor

Greg Frank is doing something he never dreamed he would.

Frank, a local businessman, is making a movie and looking for local residents to portray characters in the script he wrote.

The movie, "Liberty's Prisoner" is a drama/thriller about a first-time author that runs for U.S. Congress. He is perceived as dangerous and a threat by the government, so he is kidnapped, interrogated and tortured with "enhanced methods" allowable by current U.S. law.

"My experience has been in the military and with government," Frank said. "I'm just tired of seeing the American people force fed regurgitated remakes from Hollywood, which are dumbing people of this planet to death with the lies and special effects."

Frank, with his California tan and sun-washed blond hair, is passionate. His voice booms and his words tumble out faster and faster as he discusses his latest venture.

He has trouble sitting still as he reflects on a how a former Williamstown

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and Florida motel owner and health care worker got himself in the movie making business.

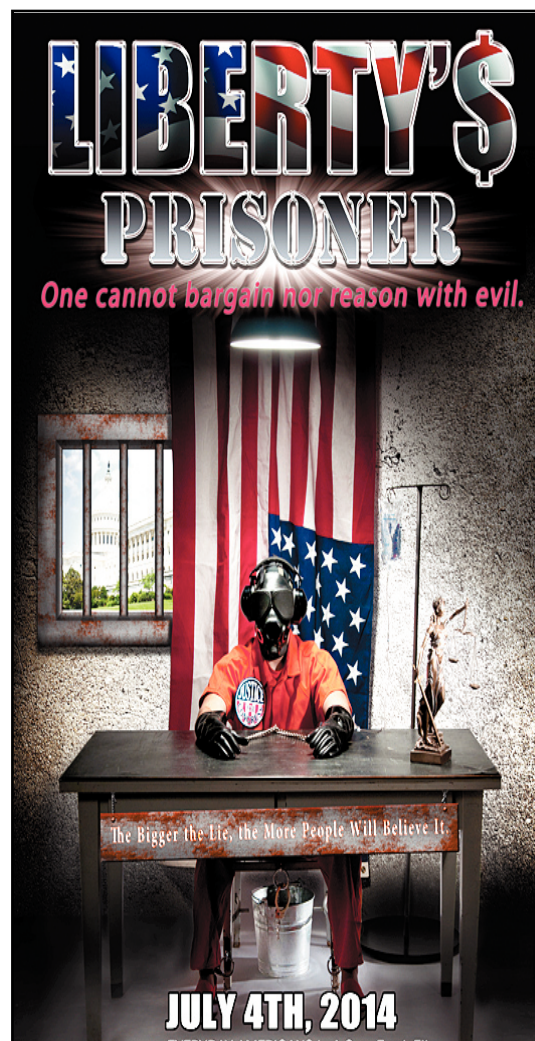
"Lord, have mercy, I never thought I'd make a movie," he said. "Not in a million years."

Frank ran unsuccessfully in the 2012 Democratic Primary against Bill Adkins for the 4th Congressional seat, which Thomas Massie, a Republican, eventually won.

Frank insists, however, that the movie isn't about his foray into politics, but rather a way to make sure that family cinema remains affordable for the masses.

"The Hollywood model of corruption, greed and excess (Washington with a tan) is destroying the neighborhood movie theater," Frank said.

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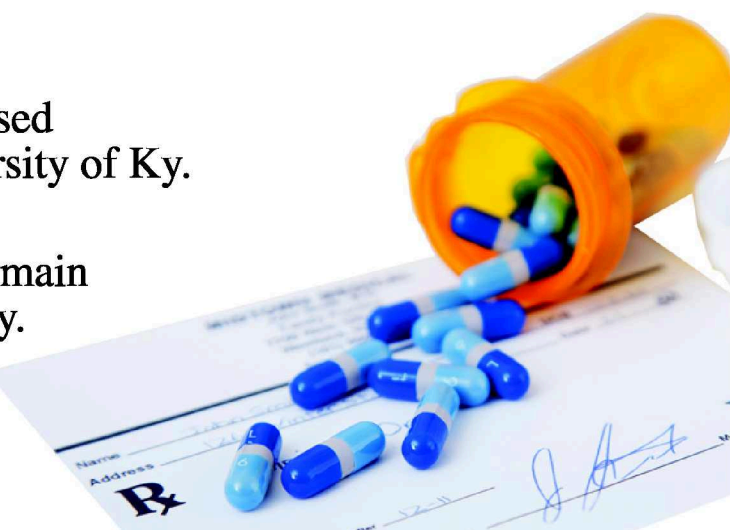
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ANNIVERSARY



Brenda and Jerry Sr. Gibson

Gibsons celebrate 50 years

Jerry Sr. and Brenda Gibson will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Saturday, Aug. 31, 2013. They currently reside in Bagdad, Fla. but lived in Crittenden for 25 years.

Jerry Sr. and Brenda were married by Charles L. Foley at his home in Piner.

The couple has three children. Their names are B.J. Gibson and Jerry Gibson Jr. both of Crittenden and Star Gibson of Bagdad, Fla.

The couple has three grandchildren, Brandon, Jerry III and Blake Gibson and two great grandchildren, Brandon Jr. and Jenna Gibson, all of Crittenden.

Jerry Sr. is retired from Jim Beam in Ohio.

His wife, Brenda is retired from Kenner Toys in Ohio.



Williamstown Kiwanis and Country Grill recently joined forces to raise money to provide maternal/neonatal tetanus vaccinations for The Eliminate Project. Pictured are Debbie Stone, of Kiwanis, Patti Arnold and Mike Hare of Country Grill and Linda Dunn, president of Kiwanis.

Country Grill, Kiwanis join forces for campaign

With the global campaign for the The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis hopes to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) across the world by providing funding for vaccines, syringes, safe transport and storage, education of communities and training of health workers.

Three doses of immunization, costing about \$1.80, can protect a mother and her future babies.

Patti Arnold, an employee at Country Grill in Dry Ridge, asked patrons to donate \$2 to the project, totaling \$340.

With the funds raised, 189 women will receive immunization, protecting them and their future children. Those who donated, wrote their names on a flower cutout that was displayed inside the restaurant. Arnold made it her mission to try to get a donation from someone from each of the 50 states. She was able to receive donations from 34 states just from patrons stopping in to eat. The remaining 16 donations came from people returning to the restaurant after hearing about the campaign and making a donation on

someone's behalf from one of the missing states.

Arnold, along with Country Grill owner Mike Hare, recently submitted the donation to Williamstown Kiwanis President Linda Dunn and member Debbie Stone. One baby dies every nine minutes from tetanus and 160 babies die every day.

MNT has been eliminated in 20 countries since 2000. Elimination means there is less than one case of MNT per 1,000 live births. For more information, go to www.TheEliminationProject.org.

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Mulligan/Lewis

The descendants of George Lewis

REUNION NOTICES

(1844-1923) and Mary William Ritchie Mulligan (1850 – 1943) will hold their annual reunion beginning at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Harrison County Fairgrounds 4-H building. Potluck lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. For more information, contact Shirley Mulligan Swartz at 513-738-1613 or email shirley041744@msn.com. All spellings

of Mulligan, Mullikin are welcome.

Race/Harris

The Race/Harris Family Reunion will be held on Sept. 7 at the Welfare Building at Grant County Park in Crittenden. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring a side dish. If you have any questions, call Ruby Harris 428-2671

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“Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.” - From a headstone in Ireland

PERSONALLY SPEAKING

To the greatest man I’ve ever known

Five years ago, I met a man who I knew then would forever hold a place in my heart. I knew then that this man was crazy and wild but kind and caring as well. As time went by, this man became my father in so many ways.

Jim McClanahan showed me what it was like to have a father who loved and cared for his children unconditionally. He gave advice when needed and sometimes sat quietly and just listened. He taught me to be a better person.

He showed me the unknown my life had been missing for so long. And for that I will be eternally grateful.

When we first met, he never could remember my first name, which in all fairness is a hard name for some to remember. My full name is Camille Love.

Once he found that out, it was “Lovey Dove” from there on out. It just stuck. It became a cherished name and one that I allow few people to call me, even now. It was our thing.

He always used to tell me “You never knew what you were getting yourself into when you met me,” and my response to that was “No, but I wouldn’t have it any other way.”

He never met a stranger and spoke his mind. He would literally give you the shirt off his back. Trust me, he gave it to me many times when he thought I was cold.

I have the greatest respect for this man because I’ve watched as he would give people the benefit of the doubt time and time again and show them grace and forgiveness, even when some of them didn’t deserve it.

I watched as he helped people anyway he could. He would always make it a point to stop and say hi. He loved to dance and many a time was the life of the party.

He loved the outdoors. And my, oh, my the things that man could get you into but he always stuck with you to get you out. He was a brother, a father, a papaw, an uncle, a husband and



Camille McClanahan

Editorial Assistant

I wasn’t so naïve to think that this wasn’t fatal but I had faith that he would be around a long while. He was stubborn, willful and had plenty of reasons to stick around.

He would always say “Don’t cry over me, this may kill me but it’s been fun getting here.”

How can you grieve when they’re not grieving themselves?

Myself as well as many others were there as he battled this disease. And in the end, I can hold my head high knowing the fact that I did everything humanly possible to make him comfortable. I’d have gone to the ends of the Earth if it would’ve made a difference.

I made peace with the fact that this is how it was and I had to be strong, even though it was going to be hard. But I also told myself to quit grieving and make memories with him while he was still here and that’s what I did. Every chance I got.

Every year at the Grant County Relay for Life event held in May, I made a luminary bag that showed people he was fighting. I was proud. On one bag, I wrote,

Father, Papaw, Husband, Uncle, Brother and Friend to many.

Cancer is limited you see, it cannot cripple love, shatter hope or corrode faith. It cannot shut out memories made or silence courage.

Keep up the fight. We will be with you every step of the way and never leave your side. Never, never, forget that you are loved.

I watched still hopeful as this once strong and independent man needed help doing most things.

The most painful part of it all was watching him go and there was nothing any one could do. Despite all the doctor’s appointments, radiation and chemotherapy and all the pain he was in, he never gave up.

I tried to prepare myself for what was coming but it doesn’t matter how

friends with many.

He was the purest soul because he was true and real. He was one-of-a-kind.

In Oct. 2011, he became sick and in Dec. 2011 the doctors diagnosed him with stage four prostate cancer and bone cancer. He had just turned 53. I felt like my world was crashing in. But I had faith we could beat it as long as we all stuck together.

much one person prepares they are never ready to let go and say goodbye. Cancer sucks. I truly hate this disease. I have watched as it has torn through my family with no regard. It has taken so many people I love.

On July 28, he lost his battle with this horrible disease. He was just 54. My world stopped but it wasn’t only my world that had stopped, it was everybody else’s too. Everyone had lost someone, lost an uncle, lost a papaw, lost a husband, lost a father, lost a brother and lost a friend.

The hardest part was telling my daughter. Seven years old is too young to have to understand death. It’s hard enough for us as adults to understand and to grasp that they are gone, much less a child.

It’s still so strange not seeing his face, not hearing him say “Hey, Lovey Dove” every time I see him. Not being able to hug him and tell him I love him just one more time, even if he knew it.

Every time I was nervous or upset he would always tell me “It’ll be alright, Lovey Dove,” and it always was.

Recently, I was nervous and he wasn’t there to tell me that it would be okay. Regardless of the fact that I knew it would be, it made me feel better with him saying it.

I’m angry but I’m not angry with him because he put up a ruthless and merciless fight and I’m not angry with God. I’m just angry.

Angry because he was taken too soon, angry because our time was too short and angry because of all the things he’ll miss out on.

Part of me knows it’s selfish to still want him here because he was miserable but I want him here cancer-free and being himself.

It’s just not fair that this had to happen to such a great man and to such a great family.

It feels like a giant gaping hole, one that no one or nothing can ever fill again. It feels like something is always missing. And it is.

They say time heals all wounds. This is something that time will never heal. I will have to learn to cope.

He will never be truly gone, however because I close my eyes and he’s there. He’ll always be there telling me not to cry and that it will be all right.

The world is not the same without him but his memory will always live on in those that loved him.

(Camille McClanahan is the editorial assistant at the Grant County News. You can contact her at 859-824-3343 or via e-mail at gcneditorial@grantky.com.)

GUEST COLUMN

Raising taxes doesn’t mean raising scores

The education program exists to support student achievement.

The local board (school board) represents the community by making sure tax dollars are effectively and efficiently used on behalf of students.

Our superintendent, Ron Livingood, has recommended the property tax rate to be raised the full 4 percent as allowed by law.

As a board member with two and a half years in, I’m against raising taxes.

There was an across-the-board raise for all employees, including the superintendent,

who now makes \$118,095.63.

Our 2014 draft budget is \$22,947,282, of which, about 82 percent is paid out in admin-

istrative, certified and classified personnel. That leaves 12 percent for everything else, such as building upkeep, transportation, school supplies, utilities, travel expenses, textbooks, debt service, etc.

We have four principals at the high school, along with five secretaries and an attendance clerk, a bookkeeper, three guidance counselors, one librarian and one curriculum specialist.

This year, so far, there are 3,824 students enrolled district-wide.

The old argument we hear

all the time is about how Grant County actually has a lower tax rate than surrounding counties and we should raise them to be more in line.

Well, here is an example of why doing what everyone else does, means nothing.

We receive \$9,062 from federal, state and local revenue. And our students are rated, from the state, as “needing improvement” with a score of 53.4. The local amount raised was \$2,243 per student.

Gallatin County receives \$11,057 from federal, state and local revenue and their score from the state assessments is 49.4, also “needing improvement.” The local amount raised was \$3,775. Their tax

rate is higher than ours.

The school spent a lot of money preparing for the ACT tests. We just got the results and they are disappointing.

So, spending more does not necessarily mean we will get better scores.

I believe the superintendents (three, with two main) should show us more effort to cut the budget instead of always looking to raise taxes on already overburdened citizens.

The public needs to show up at the tax hearing, at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5 at the board office on Arnie Risen Blvd., to support us and look your representatives in the eye and have them explain why the money is needed.

(Charlotte Schmidt is a member of the Grant County Board of Education representing District 2.)

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DOWN AND DIRTY

Camouflaged caterpillar is a surprise sting

This time of the year I am on the lookout for a variety of masterfully camouflaged stinging caterpillars. The first time I saw one it sort of turned into a game: I took Andy down to the Parrotia tree and said “can you find the caterpillar?” He never did because this caterpillar looked exactly like the scorched edge of a leaf that would be a result of a long hot summer.

While I have never been stung myself I have heard many stories about how people have come into contact with a caterpillar that bit them, leaving a nasty rash behind. Those “bites” were really venomous barbs or spines that get stuck in their skin. When they swatted the stinging caterpillar from their arm the barbs were left behind.

Caterpillars are the larval stage of moths and butterflies and being a caterpillar is risky business. Humans don’t like you and birds love to eat you... so having some poisonous spines on your body sure comes in handy. There are several different species of stinging caterpillars in our area but they are typically found in wooded areas so urban and suburban dwellers likely won’t come into contact with them as often as those who live and garden in more wooded areas. Mostly they go unnoticed but some years may support more of a certain species than others.



Jeneen WICHE
Weekend Gardener

The two that you may come into contact with this year include the saddleback caterpillar and the stinging rose caterpillar. The saddleback caterpillar is actually really beautiful, but of course beauty is in the eyes of the beholder. As the name suggests, the saddleback caterpillar has a green saddle-shape marking on its back with a purple spot right in the middle. The rest of the body is brown with spines skirting the lower part of the body. The caterpillar has a set of spine-covered horns on the front and rear so it is quite adept at protecting itself. The saddleback is particularly fond of chestnut, cherry, oak and plum foliage.

Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee

The other stinging caterpillar you might see this year is the stinging rose caterpillar. This one has a yellow to rose-colored (light red) body with distinctive black and blue stripes that run down the center of its back. There are a series of spiny horns that run down both sides of this caterpillar’s back so it is well equipped to deliver a sting if threatened. This caterpillar is typically found feeding on bushes and lower tree branches of bayberry, redbud, oak, hickory, sycamore and wild cherry.

There are other caterpillars that leave a lasting impression, too. The buck moth feeds on oaks and willows; the moth likes corn, roses, willows, lindens, elms, oaks, locust, apple, beech, ash, currant and clover; the hag moth which looks like a dried leaf; and the puss caterpillar (yes, it has soft hair like a kitten but the hair is hiding the spines underneath) which usually feeds in groups on elms, maples, hackberry and oak.

The spines are what provide the defense for the caterpillar by delivering a poison that causes skin irritation. So, let spines and bright colors be a warning to you. If you do come into contact with one be careful when removing the caterpillar. Take a stick and try to flick it off so that the spines don’t break off and penetrate the skin. If you are stung take some adhesive tape to try and remove some of the spines then wash with soap and water to remove any of the irritating poison. If we were a small predator the end result, of course, would be more permanent!

(Jeneen Wiche is an avid gardener from Shelbyville. She can be reached at Jwiche@shelbybb.net, or at www.SwallowRailFarm.com)

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ANOTHER PLACE IN TIME



Welcome to a new Another Place In Time photo. Do you know any of the people featured in the photos? If so, call your guesses into the Grant County News at 859-824-3343. See next week’s News for their identity.

Editor’s Note: Due to the popularity of Another Place In Time photos, it takes awhile for a photo to appear in the paper, but they are printed in the order they are received at the News office.

TURNING BACK THE CLOCK

15 Years

August 27, 1998

The Grant County Public Service Communication Center Board (911) hired a director last week, a position that has never been officially filled. Kerry Curry will become the director beginning Oct. 1. Curry is a lifelong resident of Dry Ridge. The board decided to wait until Oct. 1 and let Curry hire a new dispatcher.

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The Grant County Planning and Zoning Commission Monday night denied a zone change request by Arnold Cad-dell, who two months ago proposed the development on Crittenden-Mt. Zion Road. This was the only request the commission denied during the regular monthly meeting.

25 Years

September 1, 1988

Airman Ronald L. Baker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Gamble of Dry Ridge has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree. He is a 1987 graduate of Newport High School.

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The Williamstown Band traveled to Lawrenceburg to participate in the Anderson County Marching Band Contest. The band was in class AA1 along with Bracken County, Louisville, Southern and Madison Central. The band placed third in the competition with Madison Central placing first place.

50 Years

August 23, 1963

School and office supplies, pencils, two for 5 cents and 8 cents; beginners pencils 10 cents; pens, 29 cents; pencil boxes 59 cents; pencil sharpeners \$1.49 to \$2.98; Crayolas 10 cents, 35 cents, 75 cents, and \$1; nifty note books \$1.29; binders 49 cents, 79 cents and \$2.50.

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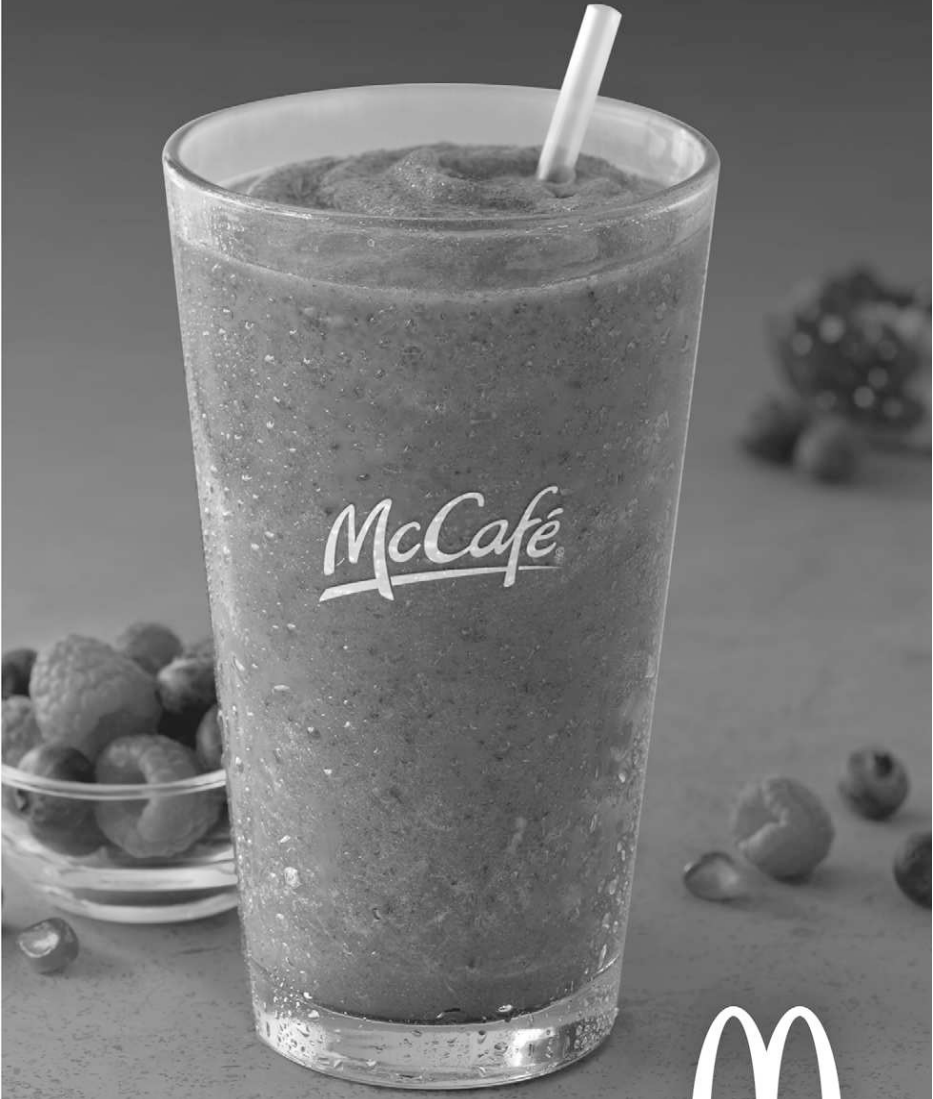
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GRACE NOTES

Prayer lessons from a mud dauber

The other day I walked into my house and found an intruder. He looked mean, too. My husband calls creatures like him mud daubers. They're a type of wasp, with stingers poised to pierce delicate skin such as mine.

The intruder didn't seem fazed that he was somewhere he didn't belong and just buzzed around, probably plotting an attack on my bare arms.

I ran into my bedroom and peeked through the door into the living room and did some plotting myself. Since attacking him wasn't high on my list of strategic moves, lest he get mad and dive-bomb stinger first into my flesh, laughing while I scream no doubt, I did the only thing I knew to do—I prayed.

But first, I opened the sliding glass door to the patio, albeit wasting precious A/C energy and asked God to direct the creature out the door to keep him and I both safe. I even placed higher importance on his safety than mine and didn't mention that if I were to successfully smash him on the ceiling or wall with a broom it would mess up the paint job my husband did last year.

No, instead I told God that I cared about this little creature that he made and probably loves and I didn't want it to die, so would he please, please, please guide the little critter out the glass door? In Jesus name, amen.

Then I waited for God to answer my prayer. But he didn't and I got mad.

Yes, I wanted the wasp gone, but I also wanted God to answer my prayer, and not just that prayer, but my deeper prayers that sometimes seem to rise not much further than the treetops, if that high.

I waited for a while longer as the mud dauber found a spot on the ceiling to camp out and laugh at me. Finally, I left the house to meet my husband for dinner at Outback, ticked at the stupid wasp that wouldn't cooperate with my prayer request.

Later, when we came home, the wasp was still on the ceiling—I think it was laughing—not about to go anywhere. And God obviously wasn't going to move it either.

My husband took a broom and swatted at it and it disappeared. However, we didn't see it fly away

or fall dead or injured anywhere, neither did it squish all over the ceiling. It wasn't stuck on the broom or on top of the ceiling fan—and we haven't seen it since.

Although I was and am still glad that the stinging intruder is gone, I was and still am disappointed that God didn't answer my prayer the way I thought he would—the way I thought he

should.

That's my problem. I tried to use God as an errand boy or magic genie, asking him to do something for me right then and there. It's not like I expected him to stand at attention, salute and say, "Yes Ma'am," but I had hoped he would answer in the way I imagined so I would know that he loves me.

It reminded me of the time I lived in Maine and needed a winter parka. I prayed for one, hoping it would appear on the doorstep or next to my car with a hand-addressed note so I could "prove" to my neighbors that God answers prayer.

But that didn't happen. My husband worked some overtime and we went to Sears and bought one. It was light blue with fur around the hood.

My husband got rid of the mud dauber, too. Both times my husband was God's answer to my prayers, which I'm not complaining about.

Oh, right. I am complaining about it.

The fact is, I got the parka I needed and the wasp is gone and that's what I had wanted. I wanted not to be stung. The wasp went away—it just didn't go out the patio door.

So now I'm left with a huge question: Do I trust God with my prayers—"Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven"—or don't I? And if I do, do I trust that, in his goodness, he will answer as he sees fit and that he will do what's in my and everyone's best interest?

I want to answer yes, and I pray that God will have mercy on me until I can.

Nancy Kennedy is the author of "Move Over, Victoria - I Know the Real Secret," "Girl on a Swing," and her latest book, "Lipstick Grace." She can be reached at 352-564-2927, Monday through Thursday, or via e-mail at nkennedy@chronicleonline.com.



Nancy KENNEDY

Guest Columnist

CHURCH NOTES

Christ Community

• Six were baptized Aug. 25. What a privilege to obey Christ and identify with Him.

• Sept. 8 - Church picnic at Webb Park following the morning service.

• Sept. 11 - All-day prayer from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

• Sept. 13 - Sept. 14 - Men's Retreat. For more information, call 859-394-2586.

• Sundays - Sunday school at 10 a.m., worship and kids church at 11 a.m. and Sunday evening prayer at 6 p.m. For more information, call 859-394-2586.

Church 20/20

• Pastor Earl Breeden - 859-814-7594 and Pastor Randy Robinson - 859-414-7253

• Youth Leader Daniel Coomer - 859-443-2503

• Sunday morning church service - 10:45 a.m. Youth group service at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday night.

Crittenden Christian Disciples of Christ

• All are welcome at Crittenden Christian Church. To learn more about the church, contact Rev. Shayanna Jolly at 859-428-2210 or go to www.crittendenchristian.com.

• Worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and every Tuesday-Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m.

Dry Ridge Baptist

• Sept. 1 - No evening services. The church office will be closed Sept. 2 for Labor Day.

• Sept. 3 - Lydia will meet at 7 p.m.

• Sept. 7 - All those who have made reservations to go on the Young at Heart trip be at the church no later than 9:45 a.m.

• Sept. 9 - Sept. 15 - The Week of Prayer for state missions. We will also be receiving the Eliza Broadus Offering during the month of September. The church goal is \$1400.

Dry Ridge Presbyterian

• The church welcomes Pastor Kathleen Daniels back to the pulpit.

• Worship at 11 a.m. every Sunday.

• Sept. 8 - Adult Sunday school resumes.

• Sept. 8 - Nov. 24 - Fall Bible study at 10 a.m. in fellowship hall.

• Sept. 21 - Members and friends next event will be lunch and a tour of Dinsmore Homestead in Boone County and fellowship at the Tousey House

Restaurant in Burlington. See website for details or call Julie at 859-468-2317.

The church is located at 15 Warsaw Avenue in Dry Ridge. For more information, call 824-5622 or go to www.dryridgepresbyterian.com.

Family Worship Center

• Sept. 4 - Wednesday on the 8's at 6:58 p.m. Satur8, Elev8, Activ8 and Celebr8. More details to come.

• Sept. 5 - Hope for the Heavy Hearted at 7 p.m. Are you suffering from an addiction or the family member of someone suffering from an addiction? Come for support, encouragement and the reminder that there are others going through the same thing.

• Sept. 9 - The September Grant County Ministers at 10 a.m. at the Christ Community Church Assembly of God.

God's Community

• Preacher - Landon Scott.

• Sunday school at 10 a.m. worship services at 11 a.m. and evening worship services at 6:30 p.m.

Lystra Church of Christ

• Bro. Josh Grooms preached from Luke, Chapter 11. The Pharisees asked Jesus for a sign when He performed a miracle. Are we waiting for a sign before we entrust our lives to God?

• Sunday School at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

Mason Baptist

• Sunday school at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. and Sunday evening services at 6:30 p.m.

• Wednesday Prayer Meetings at 6:30 p.m.

Mt. Carmel Baptist

• Sept. 8 - The youth will be watching the movie "Fireproof" at 5 p.m. This will be a series of lessons on dating and marriage. Bring a friend, families are invited to attend. Pizza and snacks at 5 p.m. and movie at 5:30 p.m.

• Sept. 8 - "Phil Cross Music Revival" will be at 6 p.m. at the Sherman Baptist Church. If you plan on singing in the choir, practice will be from 9 a.m. to noon on Sept. 7 at Sherman Baptist.

• Sept. 8 - Grandparents Day

• Sept. 15 - "Old Fashion Day" dinner on grounds. The church will start a food drive.

• Oct. 20 - Oct. 23 - Fall revival with Rodney

Haggett being the evangelist. He is Pastor Rick's brother. Also, Bro. Larry Wagner will be leading the music each service. He is the minister of music at Sherman Baptist Church.

Mt. Olivet Christian

• Sunday morning services are at 8:45 and 11 a.m.

• Keep up with friends and family on Mt. Olivet Christian Church's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/MountOlivetChristianChurch.

• The e-4 student ministry group (teen small groups for middle and high school students) will begin meeting in September.

• Adult Bible study continues to meet from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesdays at the church and other home small groups are meeting throughout the week as well.

• Sept. 29 - MOCC Family Reunion will be held at the Eibeck Lane property.

Mt. Zion Baptist

• Bro. Stewart, a Gideon speaker from Frankfort, spoke on "One Eternal God" (John 17:3). The Bible is being printed in 90 languages now. Praise the Lord. Bro. Paul Marksberry's message Sunday night was "Who Did I Hear?" I Samuel 3:1-10.

• Deacon of the week Jim Tiller 428-3727

• Happy Birthday to Don Bingham

• Happy Anniversary to Pat and Ray Walker

• Sept. 4 - Team Kids will begin at 7 p.m.

• Sept. 1 - Breakfast at 9 a.m. and observe the Lord's Supper during the morning worship.

• Sept. 29 - Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing at 7 p.m. and a dinner before at 6 p.m.

• Oct. 19 - Community Picnic/Inspirational Singing. There will be a hayride. More details on time at a later date.

• Oct. 20 - Oct. 23 - Fall Revival with Bro. Scotty McDowell.

New Beginnings

• The church is located at 28 Broadway St. in Dry Ridge. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call Mark Partin at 824-0947.

• Associate Pastor - Gary Wolford

• Sunday School at 10 a.m. and Sunday services at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services at 6 p.m. Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

New Life Apostolic

• Pastor - Jonathon Myers. Transportation provided. Contact Bro. Meyers at 859-428-3120.

• Sunday service at 10 a.m., Sunday evening service at 7 p.m. and at 7 p.m. and Thursday services at 7 p.m.

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the early deadlines for church notes is at 3 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 30. Email church notes to gcneditorial@grant-ky.com.

VERSE OF THE WEEK:

Now I beseech you, brethren, by our Lord Jesus Christ, and by the love of the Spirit, that ye strive together with me in your prayers to God for me - Romans 15:30 (ASV)

Shiloh Full Gospel

• Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11 a.m., evening service at 6:30 p.m. and at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The Potters House

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• Pastor Charles Courtney

• Sunday School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

The Well Church

• Sunday School at 5:30 p.m., youth service at 5:30 p.m., adult classes at 5:30 p.m. and services at 6:30 p.m. on Sundays.

• For more information, contact Pastor Colby Carrig at 859-824-4007 or Deacon Rick Bray at 859-801-8112.

Vine Run Baptist

• Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening worship 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m. with GA's, RA's, Mission Friends and youth. • Go to www.vinerun.org for upcoming events.

Williamstown Christian

• Continuing the series "Overcoming Giants," Sunday's message was "Overcoming the Giant of Guilt" from 2 Samuel 11,12. God always forgives but there are consequences for sin. When people sin they must acknowledge the sin; repent; confess; have a contrite heart and accept God's forgiveness.

• Williamstown Christian Academy currently has open enrollment for students ages 3 and 4 for this new school year.

• Sept. 1 - WCC Food Pantry collection.

• Sept. 8 - AWANA Club will begin.

• Sept. 15 - Ladies in Action will have a silent auction.

• The church news letter is now available online.

Williamstown United Methodist

• Sept. 1 - Worship Alive! at 8:30 a.m., fellowship time at 9:30 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m.,

The church has five adult Sunday School classes available, Sunday School classes for preschool through 12th grade and traditional worship at 11 a.m.

• Mondays - Zumba and martial arts at 6:15 p.m.

• Tuesdays - Men's Bible study at 6:30 p.m.

• Choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

• Wednesdays - Youth at 6 p.m., adult Bible study at 6:30 p.m. Choir practice at 7:30 p.m.



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RECENT DEATHS

Dorothy Lower, 98

Dorothy Genevieve Lower, 98, of Williamstown, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013, at the Gallatin Health Care in Warsaw.

Survivors include her son, Randy D. Lower of Williamstown; a brother, John "Jay" Adams of Dry

Ridge; a sister, Lora Lower of Dry Ridge and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 25 at the Eckler-McDaniel Funeral Home in Dry Ridge.

Burial was in the Broad Ridge Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

Edna Gregory, 72

Edna Louise Owens Gregory, 72, of Verona, died Sunday, August 25, 2013.

She was the daughter of the late John Virgil and Elizabeth Philpot Owens.

Survivors include her husband, Steve B. Gregory; two sons, Steven W. Gregory of Dry Ridge and Douglas Gregory of Verona; a daughter, Faye Francis of Warsaw; two brothers, Johnny Owens of Indianapolis, Ind. and Dean

Owens; four sisters, Geneva of Richmond, Brenda of Hebron, Darlene Yearly of Burlington and Charlene Hicks of Dayton, Ohio; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from noon to 3 p.m. with funeral services being held at 3 p.m. on Aug. 29 at the Hamilton-Stanley Funeral Home in Verona.

Burial will be in New Bethel Cemetery in Verona.

Ottis Lanter, 98

Ottis Paul Lanter, 98, of Williamstown, died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2013, at his residence.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Sam Cassel Lanter and seven brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his sons: Paul (Julia) Lanter and Mark Lanter; a brother, Dr. Kenneth Elwood Lanter; a sister, Emma Gene Biggs and several nieces and nephews.

A staff sergeant in the Army Air Corps during World War II, Ottis was a graduate of the University of Kentucky where he earned his law degree. He practiced law over 50 years and was the Commonwealth Attorney for 20 years. He retired

from private practice in 2002.

He was a lifelong member of the Dry Ridge Christian Church, a senior counselor with the American Bar Association, a life member of the Crittenden - Dry Ridge Lodge #694 F. & A. M., member of the Scottish Rite 32nd degree Valley of Covington and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with funeral services being held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 31 at the Elliston - Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial will be in the Hill Crest Cemetery in Dry Ridge.

Rick Huffman, 54

Rick T. Huffman, 54, of Dry Ridge, died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, at the University Hospital in Cincinnati.

He was the proprietor of Huffman Painting, a U.S. Army veteran and a member of Community Family Church.

Rick enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, horse riding and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Ann Hudson Huffman; a son, Ricky Thomas (Holly) Huffman, Jr.; a daughter, Jackie Nicole (Warner) Webster; parents, Tom and Joan Huffman; a brother, Timothy Scott (Orihet)

Huffman and granddaughters, Chole Huffman, Alexis Huffman, Maycee Webster, Madalynn Webster and Myla Webster.

Visitation was held on Aug. 28 with funeral services being held at 10 a.m. on Aug. 28 at the Chambers and Grubbs Funeral Home in Independence.

Burial will be at KY Veterans Cemetery in

Williamstown. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences can be made at www.chambersandgrubbs.com.

Yvonne Wright, 77

Marilyn Yvonne Webster Wright, 77, of Williamstown, died Saturday, Aug. 24, 2013, at the St. Elizabeth Health Care in Florence.

She was the daughter of the late Isaac Howard and Almiria Sebastian Webster.

A member of the Jonesville Methodist Church, she was a retired owner/operator with her husband of the Club Keenland in the early 1970s and the Glenn's Woodland Inn from 1975-1999.

She was united in marriage to her husband of 56 years, Glenn "Bull Dog" Wright on December 16, 1956. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Glendon "Sluggo" Webster.

Survivors include her husband, Glenn "Bull Dog"

Wright of Williamstown; a son, Steven Edward (Lisa) Wright of London; a daughter, Susan (Randy) Cloe of Berry; six grandchildren, Stephanie (Wynn)

Harris, Courtney and Eric Wright, all of London and Mackenzie, Morgan, and Mandy Cloe, all of Berry and a great-grandson, Mason Harris of London.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 28 at the Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home in Williamstown.

Burial was in the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North in Williamstown.

Memorial donations to: Williamstown Independent School Family Resource Center, 300 Helton Road, Williamstown, KY 41097.

Online condolences can be made at www.stanleyfuneralhomes.com.

Joan Schuetz, 86

Joan Marie Schuetz, 86, of Erlanger, formerly of Corinth, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Edgewood.

Survivors include her sons, Steven Schuetz of Elsmere, Thomas Joseph

Schuetz, Kean Michael Schuetz and Gordon Patrick Schuetz, all of Florence and a grandson.

Funeral services were held on Aug. 24 at Baptist Village in Erlanger.

Burial was in the Corinth Cemetery.

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Number of band members and number of seniors: 86 members and six seniors
Name of the show: Corner Pocket
Musical selections: "I Rack 'Em Up", "The Break", "In The Corner Pocket", "8-Ball Tango" and "The Celebration".
How would you describe the show: Based on the game of pool. The music portrays the game with a fuse of contemporary sound and jazz.
Biggest competition in your class this year: Ourselves, to match or go beyond our past achievements.
Outlook for the upcoming season: As one of the largest Grant County bands in our history, we are excited to represent our county and community at the highest level.

- Grant County Band Schedule**
- Sept. 7 – Beechwood High
 - Sept. 14 – Campbell County High
 - Sept. 21 – Ryle High
 - Sept. 28 – Home contest at Grant County High
 - Oct. 5 – South Oldham
 - Oct. 12 - Madison Central Richmond
 - Oct. 19 – KMEA Class 4A East Regional's at Madison Southern in Berea
 - Oct. 26 – KMEA State Championship



Dylan Tutorow, above, plays the saxophone while Caleb Caldwell concentrates on getting his timing just right.



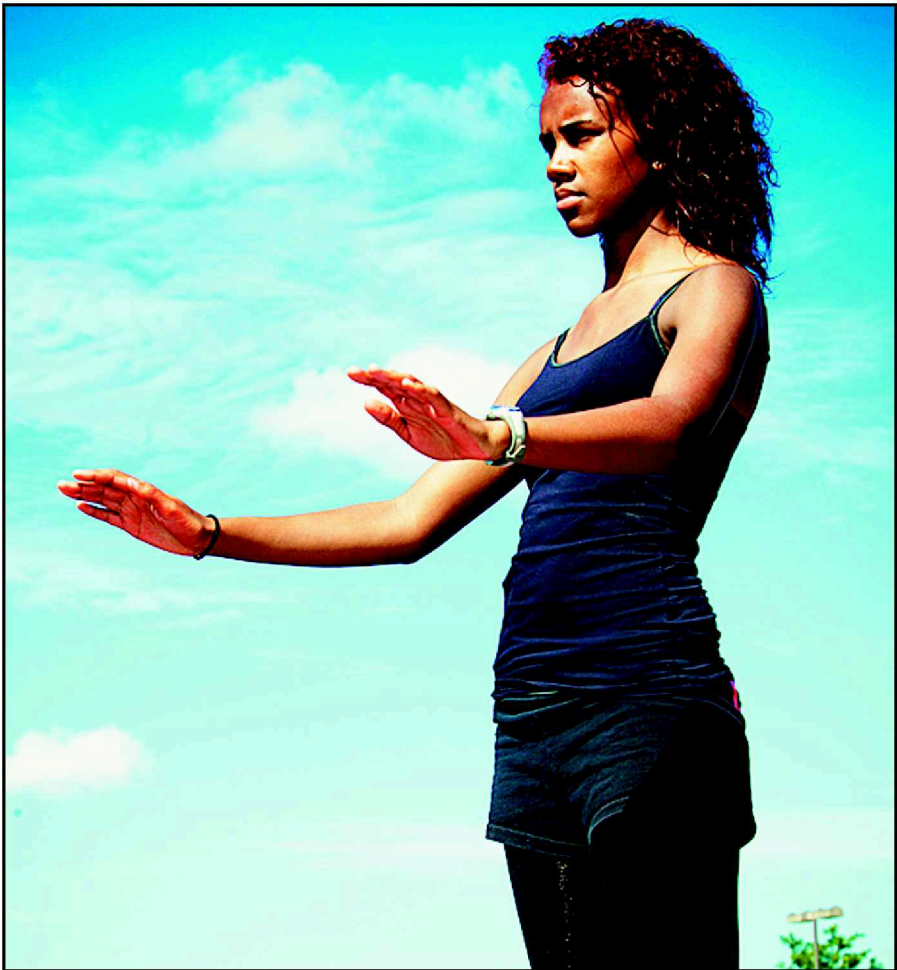
Lorynne Klette, above, practices her routine with an umbrella while right.



Courtney Clifton works on keep-ing tempo during band camp.



Above, Billy Engelman concentrates on the music. while right, Brooke Riley practices her formations.



Sadie Suel conducts the Grant County Band.



The Grant County Band for the 2013-2014 school year.

Photos by Annette Crimmins

WILLIAMSTOWN HIGH MARCHING BAND

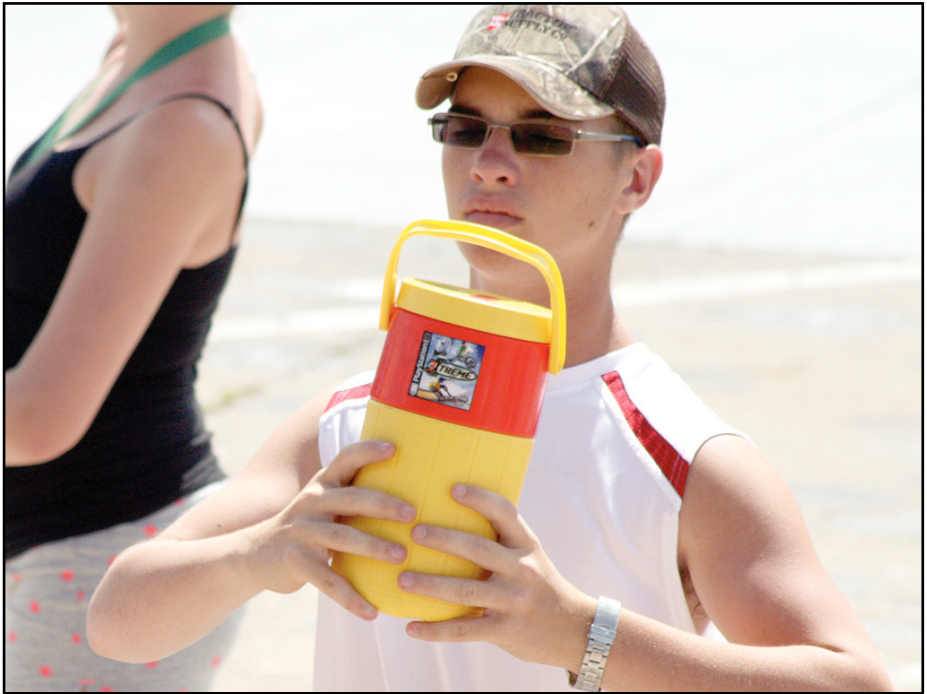


Jacy Adams holds her head high as she practices at the Williamstown Band Camp.

Director: Chris Hedges
Number of band members and number of seniors: 53 members and three seniors
Name of this years show: Birds of a Feather
Musical selections: Dramatic Prelude; Aegean Festival Overture; Fields of Gold; Third Vortex
How would you describe the show: There is a bird cage. There is a lot of gold. It's going to be interesting.
Biggest competition in your class this year: Hazard, Murray, Beechwood, Paris, Harlan, Owensboro Catholic, Mayfield...and of course, ourselves.
Outlook for the upcoming season: Great kids, great parental and administrative support, great show, great school, great community! Should be fun!

Williamstown Band Schedule

- Sept. 7 - Bourbon County
- Sept. 14 - Shelby County or Campbell County
- Sept. 21 - Conner High School (MSBA Show)
- Sept. 28 - Grant County
- Oct. 5 - Simon Kenton High School (MSBA)
- Oct. 19 KMEA Quarterfinals at Madison Southern H.S. in Berea.
- Oct. 26 KMEA Semi-Finals and Finals in Louisville area.
- Nov. 2 Mid-States Band Association Championships Class 2A at Norwood High School



Tyler Nickell holds his arms high as he practices his steps. Photos by Bryan Marshall



Desirae Carpenter practices her steps with a flag.



Jaden Treichel and Justin Offutt practice thier formations with a water jug and paper.



Karyna Davis follows in formation with the rest of the band members.



Williamstown Elementary student, Laurny Cleveland is excited to be going into third grade.



DRE kindergartner Hannah Covey, above, is ready for the first day of school, while CMZ kindergartner Brayden Hager, below, writes his name while waiting for class to start.



Back to School



GCHS student Cody Gibson, above, is ready for his first day of high school while Justine Moore, below, a sophomore at GCHS is all smiles.



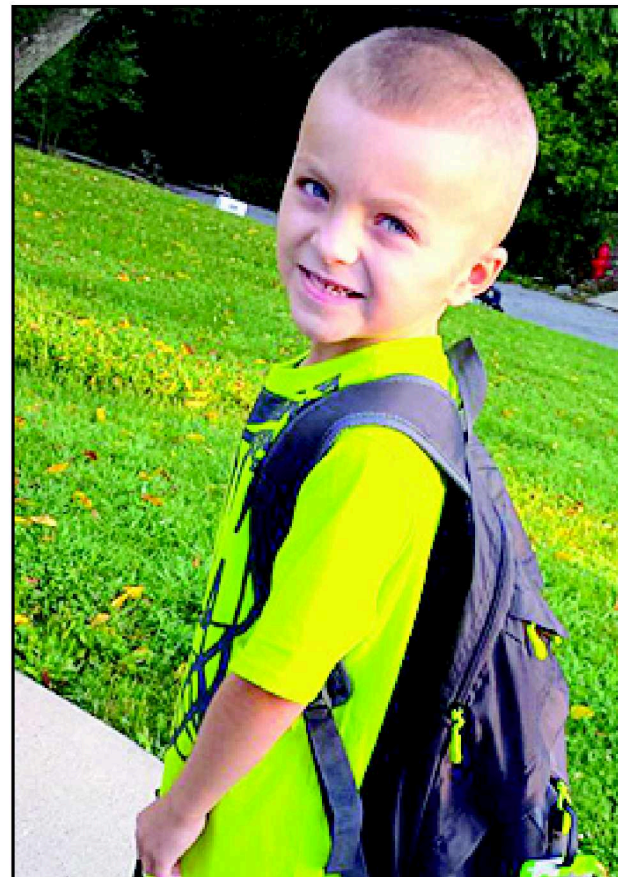
DRE second grader Nate Mains shows his sister, Aleigha Mains some brotherly love before her first day of kindergarten.



London Vaughn proudly shows off her name tag on the first day of kindergarten at Crittenden-Mt. Zion Elementary.



SES third grader Brooke Knight is ready and waiting on the bus on the first day of school.



MCE second grader Connor Saylor is ready to get his first day underway.

The Grant County News asked readers on Facebook to submit photos of students on their first day of school. Here is a sampling of the photos we received.

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Above: Hunter Lawson, Colton Smith and Triston Wallace advance on a Middlesboro Yellow Jacket player.

Right: Derek Sutherland dodges the defense as he runs toward the end zone.



Braves work to bring more fan support

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondent

Old habits are hard to break. But that's exactly what second-year coach Kevin Siple is in the process of doing with the Grant County High School football program.

Siple, who was hired to lead the program before the 2012 season, knew when he took the job that turning around a Braves' team that has had only two winning seasons was not going to be easy. And it wasn't going to happen quickly, either. But even he didn't fully expect the kind of improvement he's seen after just one full year on the job.

The program has made tremendous strides under Siple's direction, growing from 24 players in grades 10 through 12 a year ago to 62 players this season. The program now boast at least 16 players who can bench press 210 pounds or more, a dramatic jump from only four a year ago.

Only one player on the team was able to squat 300 pounds when Siple arrived on campus. Now, no fewer than 25 players can complete the task. And the number of players who can run the 40-yard dash in less than five seconds has grown from three to at least 13.

And the improvements continue daily. "I am thrilled with where our program is today compared to where we were last year when I got to Dry Ridge," said Siple, who is quick to not personally take credit for the improvement, instead pointing to the players' will to be successful and leave behind a legacy that will be talked about for many years to come as the driving force.

"And I want them to have a great experience, too," continued Siple. "I want them to get out of football what players in successful programs get out of it. I want these guys, when they are adults, to be able to look back and have great memories. This is an experience they will remember forever, and will be talking about for many years to come at reunions and such. But whether they talk about it laughing at themselves for how bad they were, or they are able to talk about it as them being the group that started the turnaround, is up to us."

Grant County's two best seasons came in 2007 and 2008 when the program turned in back-to-back winning campaigns, going 6-4 in 2007 and 7-4 in 2008. But the Braves have not been able to win more than three games only one other time.

The difference in Grant County and other football programs has little to nothing to do with the level of talent within the school system. Instead, it's more to do with the mentality that comes with consis-

tently losing.

"All schools have the same kind of kids," he said. "But you've got to get them early and get them to buy into the system. And when they do, that's when things start to go crazy and the kids start working out with a passion and have pride. Then all of a sudden the community buys in, the student body buys in, and things just keep growing."

"That's what we want our Friday night experiences to be, with people tail gating. Kids painting their faces. The band is playing. The cheerleaders are there. Then you get the whole football experience. That's something that we don't have in Grant County at the moment," he said.

When Siple came to Dry Ridge, he was the Braves' third head coach in three seasons. Under those circumstances, the program had not had an off-season weight lifting or conditioning program during that time, which Siple sees as one of the biggest obstacles for the program to overcome since he arrived.

"When you change coaches three times in three years, I don't care how great the coaching is, that continuity, or lack of continuity, just kills a program from top to bottom. And I feel like that's where we were when we took over."

"Our first year we just got man-handled up front. You can't play a Class 5A schedule with kids that are not physically

strong. And we were just getting killed up front. But we had a really good off-season and we're much improved there."

With all the improvements that have been made to date, it's still not necessarily showing up in the win column. That's the next hurdle for the Braves, to have some success and build confidence.

"Our team does not have that winning mentality yet," said Siple. "In the past, when things went wrong, they would get down on themselves."

"But our theme this year is to overcome adversity and fight through it and hang in there no matter what. It's not been like that in the past. In the past, when things got tough, the kids would get down on themselves and when you do that, it's over."

The team's weaknesses are clear. Inexperience and a lack of confidence. But Siple sees it changing, even if slowly, and points to many exciting things that are happening within the program as evidence.

"Things are absolutely going to change," he said. "I just hope these seniors get the opportunity to be part of the group that helped start the turnaround. But I believe it's going to happen. That's our driving force, to build a program that the community can be proud of, and be the group that will be remembered for doing that."

"We've got a lot of exciting things going on, and a lot of exciting things coming up," Siple said.

Turnovers contribute to Braves' loss against Middlesboro

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondent

On the surface, Grant County High School's season-opening loss on the road at Middlesboro could be viewed as a major disappointment and as a sign of things to come for the young Braves. But second-year head coach Kevin Siple warns against it.

Middlesboro, one of the state's top Class 2A programs, had little trouble with the visiting Braves, building an early lead and never looking back in a 48-20 win. Siple found more positives than negatives in the defeat to the tradition-rich Yellowjackets.

"I don't believe this first game will be any indicator of what we're going to do this year," said Siple, who acknowledged the fact that Middlesboro, which lost only one player from last year's squad, was simply the better team.

"I really feel good about our team and our season. We know it's not going to be easy, especially against our district. But we've just got to show the kids that when you work hard, and you pay your dues, you're going to get some rewards for it. And I really believe it's going to happen," Siple said.

Middlesboro took advantage of Grant County turnovers and mental mistakes to build an early lead, which was 21-0 after one quarter and 34-7 at the half. But, the Braves continued to play hard and never got down on themselves, a fact that Siple uses as a measuring stick for the team's progress since he took over a year ago.

"I love to win. So I'm not happy with the loss," he said. "But I'm real proud of the guys and their effort. They never gave up and played hard all the way to the last play. I think we just played a better team and you have to give Middlesboro the credit. But our guys never gave up. Even when we were down, they never gave up and they hung in there and didn't quit."

The long bus ride from Dry Ridge to Middlesboro, a town only a few miles from both the Tennessee and Virginia borders, was not a factor in the Braves' sometimes sloppy play that saw the team commit several costly turnovers and mistakes that Middlesboro took advantage of in building its lead.

"We wanted to experience what it's like to get on the bus and travel long distance and play a good football team like Middlesboro," said Siple. "And I'm proud of the character we showed on the trip. I can't fault our guys. We just played a team that was better than us."

"We wanted to see how the guys reacted in a hostile environment and we're happy with the way they responded," he added.

Grant County got off to a good start, holding Middlesboro without any positive yards on the Yellowjackets' first possession.

But Grant County was unable to generate much offense on its first possession and was forced to punt without gaining a first down. That's where things started to go wrong for the Braves when the ball was snapped over the punter's head, giving Middlesboro great field position. The host Yellowjackets immediately took advantage, scoring on a 13-yard run just six seconds later.

Middlesboro maintained its momentum, scoring on a 14-yard pass to go up 13-0, before closing out the period with a one-yard touchdown run followed by a successful two-point conversion pass to build its lead to 21-0 after one quarter.

The host team extended its lead to 27-0 early in the second quarter, but Grant County never gave up and found the end zone late in the half when quarterback Joseph Knipp hit a streaking Derek Southerland with a 23-yard touchdown pass to put the Braves on the board. Ben Willoughby connected on the PAT to pull the Braves within 27-7.

The touchdown was set up by a nice double-pass from Knipp to Southerland, who hit a wide-open Bradley Vaughn for a 42-yard gain.

But Middlesboro continued to flex its muscle, scoring again right before the half to extend its lead to 34-7.

The Yellowjackets picked up in the second half where they left off in the first, scoring on a one-yard run just 30 seconds into the third quarter to extend their lead to 41-7, followed by a 12-yard touchdown run less than six minutes later to go on top 48-7.

Grant County played better over the final 12 minutes of the game, scoring two touchdowns, one on a 1-yard run by Knipp and another on a Vaughn 16-yard punt return, to put the final points on the board.

Grant County (0-1) will return home to face heated-rivalry Owen County this Friday at 8 p.m. in the Commonwealth Counseling Bowl.

1st Quarter
M- Seth Barton 13 run (Tanner Hoskins kick) 9:34
M- Barton 12 pass from Major Edwards (run fail) 5:09
M- Barton 1 run (Ryan Pittman pass from Edwards) :57
2nd Quarter
M- Pittman 42 run (kick fail) 9:43
GC- Derek Southerland 20 pass from Joseph Knipp (Ben Willoughby kick) 3:30
M- Barton 11 run (Hoskins kick) 3:10
3rd Quarter
M- Pittman 1 run (Hoskins kick) 11:29
M- Caleb Brock 12 run (Hoskins kick) 4:24
4th Quarter
GC- Knipp 1 run (Willoughby kick) 9:24
GC- Bradley Vaughn 16 punt return (pass fail) 6:29
INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING — Grant Co.: Joseph Knipp 15-21, Nick Stevenson 8-18, Blake Johnson 1-17, Derek Southerland 4-13, Zane Bunch 1-2, Hunter Lawson 2-2, Dylan Fultz 1-1; MHS: Ryan Pittman 14-88, Seth Barton 8-59, Major Edwards 11-50, Caleb Brock 4-18, Gabe Fuson 2-4, Jake Brock 1-1, Jesse Hoskins 1-(-4).
PASSING — Grant Co.: Knipp 4-16-2-41, Southerland 1-1-0-42, Fultz 0-3-0-0; MHS: Edwards 10-19-2-133, Hoskins 1-1-0-8.
RECEIVING — Grant Co.: Bradley Vaughn 2-50, Southerland 1-20, Dustin Haubner 1-12, Johnson 1-1; MHS: JBrock 4-46, Barton 3-65, Austin Poindexter 2-18, Logan Capps 1-8, Donnie Foister 1-4.



The seven seniors on the Grant County Lady Braves soccer team, Brianna Cid, Kayla Hisel, Emerald Fry, Mollie Pelfrey, Dana Liggett, Natasha Hornsby and Ashleigh Butler, hold their banners before their match against Owen County on Aug. 21. Photos by Michele Fry

GCHS Lady Braves' Bethany Lawrence, Kayla Hisel, Emerald Fry and Brianna Cid jump while in a wall in an attempt to block a free kick by Owen County High School. The Lady Braves won their first game of the season 3-0 on Aug. 21 at Owen County. The goals were scored by Mollie Pelfrey, Emerald Fry and Courtney Faehr. After winning their opener, the Lady Braves dropped their next two games, 3-0 at home against Conner on Aug. 23 and 4-0 at Simon Kenton. The team's next game is scheduled for Aug. 28 at home against Boone County.



GCHS Braves soccer gets off on right foot

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondent

Every coach knows the importance of getting the season off to a good start. But first-year Grant County boys' soccer coach Garrett Griffith couldn't have ask for more from his Braves.

Grant County opened it's season in impressive fashion with a 5-0 victory over visiting Covington Holmes, followed by a 6-1 win over Covington Latin. The two wins are one-third of last season's win total, and the 11 goals in two games gives the Braves one-fourth of what they had all of last season.

Griffith, who coached the girls' soccer program a year ago before taking the boys' job this off-season, said he is pleased with the way his team started the season, though there is still plenty of room for improvement.

"I think starting the season with back-to-back wins will be great for our confidence," said Griffith. "Scoring 11 goals is nice, but we always want to play defense first. You can't lose a game if you play good defense. But scoring like we have helps our confidence a lot as a team to see that we can score goals."

There has been no shortage of offensive fire power for the Braves through two games, with six different players scoring goals. But junior Joel Hornsby is turning heads with a pair of hat-tricks through two games, scoring three goals against Holmes, and three against Covington Latin.

While the offensive production from Hornsby is impressive, it's not surprising, said Griffith.

"We expect Joel to score in every game we play," he said. "All around, Joel is probably our best offensive player. Of course, I don't expect him to score a hat-trick every game, but we do count on Joel a lot in our offense."

With Hornsby supplying the offense, the Braves' defense has not been under heavy pressure to produce, but that hasn't stop it from dominating its opponents. Grant County's defense has limited the opposition to only 13 shots on goal through two games, with goalie Jordan Kearns stopping all 13 of those shots.

"Jordan is playing great," Griffith said. "The goal against him in the Covington Latin game was on a penalty kick, and it's really tough to stop a penalty kick. So you can't really blame the goal on Jordan."



Joel Hornsby, a junior at GCHS, scored a pair of hat tricks in recent games against Holmes and Covington Latin. File photo

"But every time Jordan has needed to make a save, he's made them. And that's what we expect from him. We know we can always count on Jordan," said the Braves' coach. "I believe Jordan will make most of the saves. I don't really see him making too many mistakes."

Freshman Ethan Howe is another Braves' player that is shinning in early action. In his first varsity game, Howe had an assist, followed by a goal and a pair of assists in his second game. While it may be surprising to some, Griffith, who coached Howe at the middle school level, said the freshman's early success is no fluke.

"His talent level is very high," said Griffith. "There are some things that Ethan needs

to work on, mainly just making the adjustments from the middle school game to the high school level, which is all part of growing up. He's still got to get a little faster and stronger, but overall he's got a lot of upside and is very talented."

An early trend for the Braves has been to not let up, no matter the score or the situation. Grant County has scored five of its goals in the final three minutes of play, another aspect that is pleasing to Griffith.

"Like I told the guys, no matter what happens in a game, never get down, never let your head down," he said. "Scoring like that (five goals in final three minutes) shows our guys that no matter what, we can score goals."

Grant County (2-0) will hit the road for its first away game on Aug. 27 at St. Patrick High School in Maysville. The Braves then return home for a Aug. 29 match up against Covington Holy Cross with action kicking off at 7 p.m.

GRANT CO. 5, HOLMES 0

Joel Hornsby's offense and Jordan Kearns' work in the goal were more than enough to beat the visitors, but that didn't stop the Braves from putting together an impressive team effort.

"We played pretty well against Holmes," said Griffith. "There are still some things that we need to work on. But overall, we played well. The first 10 to 15 minutes you could see the nervousness and first-game jitters. But after that we settled in and played pretty well throughout."

Hornsby led the offense with three goals, with senior Robbie Nelson and freshman Stuart Smith also chipping in goals.

Senior Brett Smith, junior Cesar Barajas and freshman Ethan Howe all had assists for the Braves.

Junior Jordan Kearns had seven saves in the complete-game shutout.

GRANT CO. 6, COV. LATIN 1

Joel Hornsby again led the offensive charge with his second hat-trick in two games. And Jordan Kearns again led the defensive push that held Covington Latin to one goal, which was scored on a penalty kick.

Following Hornsby offensively was Ethan Howe, sophomore Kaleb Willoughby and freshman Nathan Yaeger all with one goal apiece. Junior Colin Cain had two assists, while Howe chipped in one.

Cody Kellam leads GCHS golf team

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondent

Continued improvement throughout the regular season is always a top priority for any athletic program. So Grant County High Schools boys' golf coach Cale Barr is especially pleased with his team.

The Braves, who have flashed signs of greatness throughout the first-half of their season, continued to improve in their two most recent matches, beating Owen County by 14 strokes early in the week and then playing their best game as a team this season with a fourth place finish at the Commodore Classic hosted by Bates Creek High School on Aug. 24.

In the Commodore Classic, one of Kentucky's oldest and most well-respected invitational tournaments, Grant County shot a team score of 315, the lowest for the Braves thus far this season.

"We're getting better all the time," Barr said. "We are a very solid team and we are very close to breaking through. We still haven't had a tournament yet where all five guys have been exceptional. But we're getting closer and the guys are really working hard and the hard work is starting to pay off."

As he has all season, Cody Kellam led the way for Grant County with a 2-over par 74, which tied him for fifth place with Mason County's Tyler Lipfert and Somerset's Konnor Cowan.

Also scoring well for Grant County was Alex Thompson and Jacob Vrolijk, who both tied for 10th with an 80. Trey Adams was next with an 81, followed by Kyle West with an 83 for the Braves.

Mason County won the tournament with a team score of 308, which was five strokes better than second-place Somerset.

Clay County's Tyler McDaniel won the individual title with a 3-under par 69, which was two shots better than Pikeville's Noah Combs.

Versus Owen County the previous day, Grant County had an easy time, beating the Rebels by 14 strokes. Trey Adams led the way for the Braves with a match-winning 39. Jacob Vrolijk was next with a score of 40 for Grant County.

"Trey played really well," said Barr. "And you could see it coming. He's been knocking on the door for awhile now and working hard."

CORRECTIONS:



James Coleman was incorrectly identified in last week's Grant County News. The News apologizes for the error.

Lady Braves play tough field in upcoming match

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondent

Despite not having its best stuff, the Grant County High School girls' golf team was still able to put together an impressive performance in the Bluegrass Invitational Tournament held this past weekend in Shepherdsville.

The Lady Braves shot a combined 379 to finish fifth behind Shelby County, Sacred Heart, Elizabethtown and Notre Dame, four of the top teams in the state. But Grant County's score was 20-plus points off it's average.

"We didn't play as well as maybe we should have played, but it was a really tough course and only one of our girls had ever played it before," said Grant County coach Marcus Camacho. "But the course played really, really tough. The greens were slower than our girls are use to and it caused us some trouble putting."

"We just were not as sharp as we had been as a team or individually," Camacho. "It was just a tough day on a tough course. It was a whole lot of walking. There was as much walking from green to tee as there was from tee to green. So it was like



Macy Wright, team leader for the GCHS Lady Braves' golf team placed 10th in the Bluegrass Invitational. File photo

playing the course two times."

With the performance, Grant County's season tournament record improved to 84-

24. But most importantly, the team gained a better understanding of what is needed to improve and reach its goal of qualifying for the state tournament in October, said Camacho.

Team leader Macy Wright tied for 10th overall in the Bluegrass Invitational with a team-best 82, which was slightly off her average. Freshman Hannah Davis was the only Lady Braves' player to top her average.

In a recent junior varsity match for Grant County, the Lady Braves beat the varsity squad of Carroll County by one stroke. Leading the way for the Grant County junior varsity squad was third-grader Madison Hudson with a 58, which placed her third overall in the match.

Grant County will return to action on Saturday, Aug. 31 in the Gene Hilan Invitational to be held at Juniper Hills Country Club in Frankfort beginning at 12:30 p.m. The course is another long course and the event will feature some of the state's best teams, something the Lady Braves have become accustomed to.

"It's going to be a very tough field," said Camacho. "We'll have to be on top of our game to finish high."



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Caelan Nix shoves a Harrison County Colts player out of the way. Photos by Wade Holland



Thomas Gripshover guards Caelan Nix as he protects the ball and runs for a touchdown.



Austin Smith blocks a pass, keeping the ball out of the hands of Harrison County.

GCMS football takes to gridiron in tough games

By Wade Holland
Sports Correspondent

It's not where you start. It's where you finish that matters. So it should come as no surprise that Grant County Middle School football coach Jamie Dalzell is more concerned with how his team plays down the stretch than he is with how the Braves have fared thus far.

The Braves have won just one game through three weeks of play after a pair of losses at Harrison County in the Rumble on the Hilltop football showcase held this past weekend in Cynthiana.

But Dalzell, who has spent the

better part of two decades leading the middle school program, has no doubt that his team is better than it's early-season performance may indicate.

"The first two games we struggled mightily, but I believe we are on the right track," Dalzell said.

Injuries, turnovers and mental mistakes have cost the Braves in their losses, and that was never more evident than it was against the host Colts.

"If we don't make the mistakes we made against Harrison County, we win both games," said Dalzell, whose team turned the ball over and had costly penalties that erased at least one

touchdown from the scoreboard.

Injuries have also not been kind to the Braves, with at least two starters currently sidelined with broken bones. Both of those played start both ways for the seventh grade team. Injuries have also taken their toll on the eighth grade squad, though not nearly as bad as the younger group.

"That's two starters for us on both offense and defense and we miss them a lot," Dalzell said. "On the eighth grade team, we're just banged up with a couple kids but we should be OK there."

Another factor holding the team back in the early part of the season is a lower-than-usual number of players on the roster.

"We've got a good group of players, but it's a small group as far as numbers go," said the veteran coach. "Because of that, we've struggled a little early. But we're making good progress."

And progress is all that matters for the Braves, who begin conference play in two weeks against Royal Springs Middle School from Scott County. But before Grant County faces a tough conference schedule, the Braves will have one final tune up against Bourbon County Middle School, a team that Grant County has not played during Dalzell's tenure with the Braves.

But he knows plenty about Bourbon County and what to expect

when his team takes on the Colonels.

"I know they like to throw the ball a lot, so it will be a contrast of opposite styles," he said. "They will try to throw the cover off the ball. And we'll be trying to run the air out of it."

In Saturday's match ups with Harrison County, the Braves lost the seventh grade game 18-12 and the eighth grade contest 32-12. Caelan Nix provided most of the offensive fire power for the Braves with two touchdown runs in the eighth grade game and one in the seventh grade contest. Damion Ingulls scored Grant County's other touchdown in the seventh grade game.

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Lady Braves fall to Lady Rebels

By Paige Taylor
Sports Correspondent

The Grant County Lady Braves volleyball team took on the Owen County Lady Rebels on Aug. 22 and the final score of 3-2 doesn't describe the back and forth action between the two teams.

"The highlight of the game was definitely game five and probably the last three points, both teams really wanted it. They wanted it bad. And you could tell that we both just fought as hard as we could," Grant County senior, Macall Knight, said right after the final match up.

But the fifth game wasn't the only riveting moment; the second game also had the crowd on their feet.

"The second game when we came back and went all the way to 31 and were neck-and-neck was pretty intense," said Maddie Morgan, a sophomore.

After this heated match-up the team is looking forward to their improvements during practice.

"In practice we've been working a lot on serve-receive, which is when we're all on the back line and pushing deep because we've got to learn how to read the ball. We need to know

what's short and learn how to read shoulders better," Knight said. "We also just have to remember to pick each other back up when we fall and keep going."

The Lady Braves volleyball team is a young team as it is made up of mostly sophomores; however, working together seems to come easy for everyone on the court – it is athletic aggravation that gets in the way.

"I don't think teamwork is an issue for us, I just think that frustration gets in the way a lot," Morgan said.

"We are a great team and our abilities are insane," Knight said. "We just have to learn to not get irritated. I know that we have a great team and I'm just ready to win."

Varsity coach Amanda Matracia said that, even with a loss, she saw improvements on the court.

"The energy during this game was a lot better than the first game that we had this season. They were more intense, a lot more together and excited about being there, so as long as they keep that up they'll be good," Matracia said.

The Lady Braves volleyball team will be in action on Aug. 28 at GCHS at 6:30 p.m. against Walton-Verona.



Above: Sabryn Wooten hits the ball while Briana Smallwood is ready to play offense.



Left: Joetta Macall Mason-Knight sets the ball while Brianna Smallwood is ready to spike it across the net

Photos by Paige Taylor

Lady Demons struggle to stay in sync against Henry County

By Paige Taylor
Sports Correspondent

On Aug. 22, the Williamstown Lady Demons volleyball team took on the Henry County Wildcats at Williamstown High School.

The second round match proved that both teams desperately wanted a victory as the score board reflected a close race to first place.

In the end, Henry Co. won 2-0 against the Lady Demons with the first match at 25-12 and the second at 25-22.

Even with a loss, the Lady Demons are on fire. During the second match, the volleyball was in the air as the two teams went back and forth trading off the lead in almost every new set. The crowd at Williamstown was equally as in to the game as the players during their high-energy match-up.

Coach Wesley Staff, who has been the volleyball coach at Williamstown for six years, said that blocking is Williamstown's greatest skill but they have a few more to work on.



Chasity Evans is ready to volley. Photos by Paige Taylor.

Better passing and better serving could have helped us win the game. . . We're trying to win every game. . . We will just have to work harder.

- Wes Staff

WHS Lady Demons Volleyball Coach

"Better passing and better serving could have helped us win the game and that's what we're going to work on during the next practice," said Staff, "We're trying to win every game and I hope this season will get better. We will just have to work harder."

Ashley Marksbury, a junior at Williamstown, said that the team had some highlights but that the team is looking forward to practices next week.

"I think our highlight tonight was when we hit we actually started connecting and getting all together," Marksbury says. "We work well as a team in the beginning, and then in

the end when we start making mistakes, we fall apart every time. I hope that we can build ourselves back up so that one game doesn't make all the games."

Junior Julie Fryman said teamwork can make or break the team when they're on the court.

"I liked when our team got up and got together, I think when we work as a team and get loud we get all of our points and we score. But I think we have to work on it, we always have to work on it but I think that our team has very good teamwork," Fryman said.

The Lady Demons will play at 7 p.m. Aug. 29 against Simon Kenton.

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CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Williamstown Kiwanis - Noon Wednesdays, Country Grill, Dry Ridge. Everyone welcome. Kiwanis helps the youth and community through various service projects. President - Linda Dunn 859-824-7957. Membership - Rick Skinner 859-824-6351.

Order of Easter Star #301 - 7:30 p.m. Sept. 5. Masonic Lodge #85, Main St., Williamstown.

CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

Corinth Women's Club - 6 p.m. Sept. 3. Noble's Restaurant, Corinth.

Grant Co. Flight of Civil Air Patrol - Mondays. 6:30 p.m. National Guard Armory. Walton. For information e-mail grantcountycap@gmail.com or go to www.kywgap.org/.

Champions for a Drug Free Grant County - 9 a.m. Sept. 5. Youth Service Center, behind Grant County Middle School. Dry Ridge. Open to anyone interested in addressing issues of alcohol and drug abuse and violence in the community. Call Rhonda Schlueter at 859-824-3323 for more information.

Grant County Cattlemen's Association - 7:30 p.m. Sept. 5. Grant Co. Extension Office, Williamstown.

Grant County Farm Bureau Federation - 7:30 p.m. Sept. 5. Farm Bureau office, 486 Helton, Williamstown.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Helping Hands - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 214 Barnes Road, Williamstown. Group's purpose is to provide emergency help, including food, clothing and furniture to needy families. Call 859-823-0286 for more information.

Grant County Thrift Store - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. 1398 N. Main St., Williamstown. Offers clothing and household items for sale to general public. For more information call 859-823-1327.

Dry Ridge Reuse Center - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday - Saturday, 22 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. Non-profit offers new and used discounted building materials and home goods for sale to the public. Call Pastor Troy at 859-803-6043 for more information.

HOPE (Helping Out People Everywhere) - 9 - 12 p.m. Monday and Friday and 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. 60 S. Main, Dry Ridge. A non-denominational Christian organization collects and distributes free to those in need. Id required.

Grant County Community Partnership For Protecting Children 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sept. 5. Dry Ridge Christian Church. Group focuses on prevention program and services that protect children in Grant County. This month's topic: How are our children?" Bring your lunch. For more information, call Allison Mortenson at 859-824-1270.

EDUCATION

GED Studies - Adult education classes are available at the Career Advancement Center, 2020 Taft Hwy. (the former JMB Center) in Dry Ridge. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday with evening hours available on Tuesdays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays. For more information, call 859-823-1341 or go to www.grantged.com.

EXERCISE/FITNESS

Yoga - 6 - 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays Lloyd's Welfare House, Crittenden. Call 859-428-YOGA (9642) to register.

Zumba Fitness Classes - 5 p.m. Monday and 6 p.m. Tuesday, Williamstown Christian Church and 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Sherman Elementary gym. Call 859-462-1115 for information.

Clogging classes - 6 p.m. - recreational and 7 p.m. intermediate. Tuesdays, Ridge Banquet Center, 1120 Fashion Ridge Road. Dry Ridge. Call Fonda Hill at 859-760-8497 or by email at f.hill711@insightbb.com for more information.

Body Works Gym - (Fashion Ridge Road, Dry Ridge). Mondays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Tuesdays: butts and guts - 6 p.m. zumba - 7 p.m.; Wednesdays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m.; core - 7 p.m.; Thursdays: zumba - 7 p.m.; Fridays: zumba - 5 p.m.; aerobics - 6 p.m. and Saturdays: butts and guts - 9 a.m. Non-members - \$3; members - free.



2013 Josh Lilly

Ride - More than 500 motorcycles turned out for the 2013 Josh Lilly Ride on Aug. 17. Above, bikers register for the annual event which raises money for the Josh Lilly Scholarship. Right, Josh Colson, assists with the ride each year. Photos by Austin Woods

GRANT CO. PARKS AND RECREATION

TO REGISTER FOR A PARKS & REC PROGRAM: Call 859-428-4500 or go to www.grantcountyparks.com

Friends and Family Dodge Ball League - Begins Monday, Sept. 9. Registration required.



Summer Concert Series - 7 p.m. Sept. 6 - N. Ky. Fairgrounds, Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown. Band: Ma Crow and the Lady Slippers.

FARMERS MARKET

Grant County Farmers Market - Is up and going! The Grant County Farmers Market has two locations: U.S. 25 in Williamstown and in Crittenden (next to Whippy Dip). Fridays and Saturdays and some days through the week. Hours: 8 a.m. until noon or sell out. Items available include: farm fresh eggs, beans, cabbage, peppers, tomatoes, new potatoes, zucchini and cucumbers. WIC and Seniors FMNP food vouchers accepted. For information, call Tom Duncan at 859-391-9887 or Debby Angel at 859-824-7586.



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Full Plate Ministry (Free Community Meal) - 5 - 6:30 p.m. Aug. 31. Dry Ridge Christian Church. Open to everyone. Call 859-823-1303

GOVERNMENT GATHERINGS

Grant County Fiscal Court - 7 p.m. Sept. 3. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown.

Crittenden City Council - 7 p.m. Sept. 3. 117 S. Main, Crittenden.

Grant County Conservation District Board of Supervisors - 7 p.m. Sept. 5. USDA Service Center, 486 Helton St., Williamstown.

Williamstown City Council - 7 p.m. Sept. 5. 400 N. Main, Williamstown.

GCHS HOMECOMING

GCHS HOMECOMING - Homecoming festivities will be held Sept. 12 and Sept. 13. The annual homecoming parade will be held at 6 p.m. on Sept. 13 beginning at the Dry Ridge Outlet Mall.



The homecoming football game will be played on Sept. 13 with the homecoming court announced at halftime.

For more information, call Jeff Bohman at 859-824-9739, ext. 4205.

HEALTH

Care Net Pregnancy Services - 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, 305 N. Main, Williamstown. Free pregnancy tests are available, as well as education about options. Call 859-824-0123 for more information.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Grant County Historical Society - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. or by appointment. Friday, Room 8, Grant County Courthouse. Books, documents and other memorabilia pertaining to the history of Grant County, Northern Kentucky and Kentucky are available to the public. Archives of the Capt. John Lillard Chapter of the N.S.D.A.R. are stored here. Appointments can be arranged. Call 859-242-8685 or bb15chips@aol.com for information.

CLERK EXPANDS OFFICE HOURS

Circuit Clerk's Office - Beginning Oct. 5, the Grant County Circuit Clerk's Office (in the Grant County Judicial Center on Main Street, next to Parkview Manor) will be open from 8:30 a.m. to noon on the first and last Saturday of each month. Call 859-824-4467 or visit the clerk's office during the week for problems that may require assistance from the state.

CORRECTION



A photo that ran in the Aug. 15 issue of the News should have said Dimension Machine paid \$2.50 per pound for Kori Gorman's reserve champion beef. The News apologizes for the error.

GOT PHOTOS TO SHARE? Do you like to snap photos around Grant County, or of your family or community events? Then, share them with the Grant County News by sending to: gcneditorial@grantky.com or on our Facebook page.

GRANT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY PROGRAMS

TO REGISTER FOR A LIBRARY PROGRAM: Call 859-824-2080 or go to www.grantlib.org.

Fall Story Time

Registration - Beginning Aug. 26, sign up your baby, toddler or preschooler for story times. Story times begin Sept. 12. Infants through age 2 belong in Toddler time and ages 3 - 5 belong in preschool time. Register online at www.grantlib.org or call 859-824-2080



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS: The library will be closed Monday, Sept. 2 in observance of Labor Day.

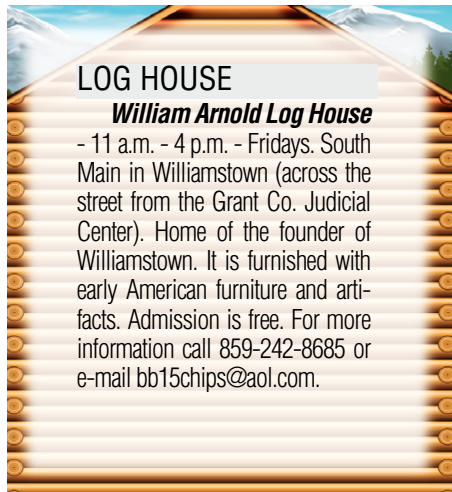


Computer Basics - 6-7 p.m. Sept. 4. Learn how to turn on a computer, open and close programs, create and save a file.

JUST FOR SENIORS

Williamstown Senior Center - Open 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. Center manager: Joan Corman. 859-824-6415. Activities: Aug. 28 - 9:15 a.m. Leave center for Day Trip to Brooks Restaurant and Kroger's in Walton; Aug. 29 - 10 a.m. - Red Flags of Abuse by Joan and 1 p.m. - cards; Aug. 30 - 10 a.m. - bingo and 1 p.m. - cards.

Crittenden Senior Citizens - 9 a.m. Wednesdays, in the Crittenden Post Office basement.) Call 859-428-0213 for more information.



LOG HOUSE

William Arnold Log House

- 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Fridays. South Main in Williamstown (across the street from the Grant Co. Judicial Center). Home of the founder of Williamstown. It is furnished with early American furniture and artifacts. Admission is free. For more information call 859-242-8685 or e-mail bb15chips@aol.com.

POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS

Grant County Democratic Party - 6:30 p.m., Aug. 29. Country Grill Restaurant, Dry Ridge.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Reformers Anonymous Addiction Program - 7 p.m. Fridays. First Love Community Fellowship, Dry Ridge. Program is free. Call 859-512-3908 for local meeting information or 866-733-6768 for the intervention hotline.

AA (Alcoholic Anonymous) - 10 a.m. Wednesdays. Dry Ridge Christian Church.

Addiction Support Group - 7 p.m. Fridays. Williamstown Baptist Church, 214 N. Main. This is a Christ-centered addiction meeting and for those wanting to become addiction counselors. Call 859-663-0238 for more information.

WEIGHT LOSS

Weight Watchers - Weigh-in - 5:30 p.m. Meeting - 6 p.m. Tuesday, St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church Drive, Williamstown.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 5:45 p.m. with the meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday Dry Ridge Toyota, 18 Taft Hwy. Call Verla Patton at 859-242-2773 or Faye Harvey at 859-428-2028.

Taking Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) - Weigh-in begins at 9 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. Fridays. Meeting is held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. St. William Catholic Church, 6 Church St., Williamstown. For information call Joyce at 859-654-2211.

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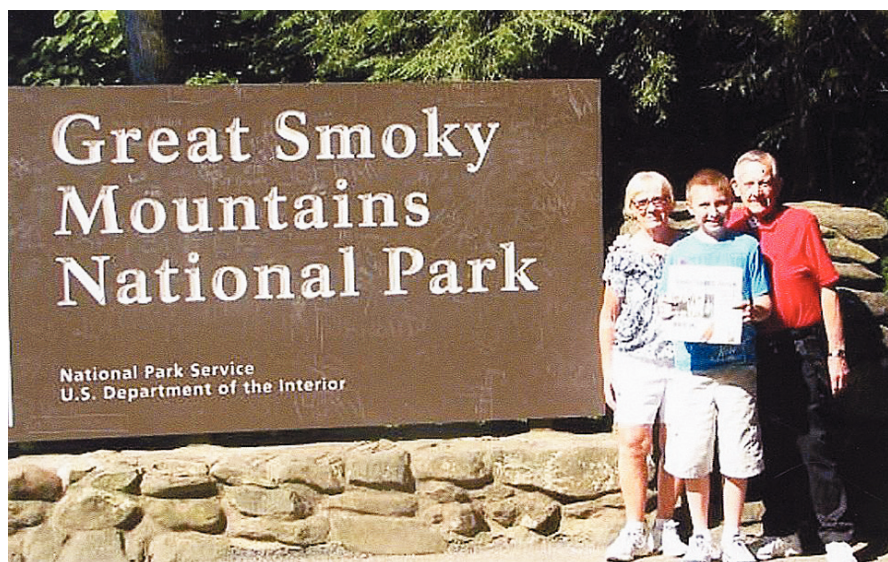
Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs - 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tuesday. Grant County Courthouse, Williamstown. Staff will assist veterans and widows/widowers of veterans in filing federal and state benefits. A copy of the veteran's discharge papers will be needed. For more information or to make an appointment, call 859-282-8583

FALL CARD AND GAME EXTRAVAGANZA

Third annual card and game party - 6 to 9 p.m. Sept. 16. Grant County Extension Office, 105 Baton Rouge Road, Williamstown. Games: Bridge, Bunco, Hearts, Euchre, Chess, Racko, Yahtzee, Rook, Mahjong, Canasta, Rummy or whatever card or game you'd like to play. Activities include a silent auction, door prizes, snacks and desserts. Cost - \$10 per person. Donations accepted. Proceeds are used to fund scholarship program. Reservations must be made by Sept. 11 to: Debbie Stone, 706 N. Main, Williamstown, Ky. 41097. For more information, call 859-866-3109.



WHERE IN THE WORLD IS THE GRANT COUNTY NEWS?



ON TOP OF OLE SMOKEY - When Grant Mulligan went on vacation with his grandparents, Harold and Linda Moore, they made sure and took the Grant County News along to the Great Smokey Mountains. Don't forget to pack the Grant County News on your next trip, snap a photo and send to: gcneditorial@grantky.com.

MOVIE

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“The Supreme Court tried to break up the monopoly in 1949, slowly but surely the major players in Hollywood are eroding that Supreme Court ruling.”

Frank said he’s tired of watching the same types of stuff from Hollywood and he believes the general public has also had enough.

“Personally, I would rather gouge my eyes out with a fork, than pay \$8 to watch another version of Superman,” Frank said. “Either Hollywood is incapable of providing viewing to stimulate thinking or they are afraid to provide thought provoking material for the masses.”

Liberty’s Prisoner will be filmed in Grant County, as well as Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati.

Frank has no plans to use professional actors, but wants everyday, “real” people.

“I don’t want inflated egos, or people with a sense of entitlement that transcends our criminally corrupt career congressmen and women in Washington,” Frank said. “I need people that act every day for their very existence in this dimension. People that go to work and smile when they feel like crying, go home to relationships and laugh when they feel like dying.”

Frank, who said he has mortgaged everything he owns and made other personal sacrifices to fund the film, will pay primary and secondary participants with a percentage of the domestic and international releases.

For information about submitting an audition video, go to www.libertysprisoner.com.

Frank is also giving away \$1 million and a 2013 Jeep.

He said his first two years of military service were spent encrypting and decrypting code in the military. He used that skill to imbed a hidden message in the film. The first 20 people who can find a hidden message and submit their answer on a designated date will win a share of the \$1 million. People can also send their ticket stub with their name and phone number to an address at the bottom of his web page (www.libertysprisoner.com) for a chance to win the Jeep.

“I feel if you try to put back as much as you take, what you will get in return will be beyond your wildest dreams,” Frank said.

Frank also has plans to give 50 percent of the film’s proceeds back to the theaters.

Part of the money he has raised for the project has gone to pay for state-of-the-art equipment to film the movie.

Frank said the film is being shot with three F-55 Sony 4X HD cameras.

“No film to date has used this level of technology,” Frank said.

Frank said the film, even though filming hasn’t started, is creating a buzz.

He said his computer, as well as his office manager’s computer, had been hacked into. He also believes surveillance has been done at his home.

He’s also been approached about selling the rights to the film.

“I believe if I sell it, it will never be shown,” he said. “I don’t even plan to have a pre-screening of it, I’m going to let the audience be the judge and jury.”

Frank said the movie will be released July 4, 2014.

But not one to sit idle, Frank is already planning his next movie called “Death Be Not Proud.”

Landowner meeting planned Aug. 30 on proposed pipeline

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

Landowners seeking information about the proposed \$2.9 million Bluegrass Pipeline project can talk with fellow landowners Aug. 30 at a meeting in Corinth.

The informational meeting will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at Three Springs Campground, 595 Saylor’s Point Rd.

Williams and Boardwalk Pipeline Partners, L.P., energy infrastructure companies, have partnered to develop the roughly 1,100-mile Bluegrass Pipeline Project, which has drawn the ire of many.

The proposed natural-gas-liquids (NGL) pipeline, which has a targeted in-service date of late 2015, could transport up to 400,000 barrels of natural gas drilling byproducts daily from mining regions northeast of Kentucky to the Gulf Coast.

A map of the pipeline’s proposed route shows it would go through parts of southern Grant County in the Corinth area.

“The main reason for this meeting is to try to connect with landowners from Grant, Owen and Harrison counties,” said Cindy Foster of Scott County, who will lead the meeting with Pamela Wright of Owen County and Jim Lockwood of Pendleton County. “We have had very little contact with landowners in those counties and we want to help them and encourage them to get together and start their own strategy teams.”

Foster said the group opposed to the pipeline has been active in Scott and Pendleton counties.

In Scott County, two strategy teams were formed to go door-to-door to relay

If YOU GO:

• 6 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 30

- Three Springs Campground, Corinth
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- For information about meeting, call 859-351-9867.

information about the project.

“We are also making signs and getting them put up all over the area,” Foster said. “This is what my hopes are for the other counties.”

An informational open house was held Aug. 6 at the Williamstown Senior Center by representatives of the Bluegrass Pipeline.

The Aug. 30 informational meeting will include a briefing about the project, information about landowner surveys and how to rescind survey forms, as well as the next steps to take to get the word out about the project.

“The question and answer part is the most important,” Foster said. “Many people have questions and many also want to vent and share their thoughts and experiences.”

For more information about the Bluegrass Pipeline, go to www.bluegrasspipeline.com.

For more information about opposition to the project, go to www.stopbluegrasspipeline.us.

For directions to Three Springs Campground, call (859) 806-3030.

For more information about the meeting, call (859) 351-9867.

DISPUTES

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While being lodged in the Grant County Detention Center, the lawsuit alleges that Maggard-Owen was allowed to roam the facility without any supervision by jail staff.

“That is a complete falsehood,” Peebles said. “She was loose when she attempted to escape, but they don’t mention that she attempted to escape, do they? She was sitting on the booking bench. She was handcuffed to it, but somehow she was able to slide the handcuff off her wrist. She ran to the door and tried to get out the door on one occasion. On another occasion, she slipped it off her wrist, ran to the booking desk, grabbed the deputy’s lunches and started flinging them all over the jail.”

Peebles said that Maggard-Owen was uncooperative and refused to comply with jail policies.

She would not give answers to questions during the booking process, Peebles added.

Prior to being put in the restraint chair, Maggard-Owen fell to the floor.

The lawsuit alleges that the deputies did not check on her condition, but instead placed her in the restraint chair.

“On the video, it shows her looking around waiting for somebody to walk up,” Peebles said. “As they are approaching, she throws herself on the floor and then starts screaming. Now, my deputies did assist her. They’re talking to her the whole time. They go get the chair to try to get her off the ground and in the chair.”

Maggard-Owen was sprayed with OC spray (pepper spray) while she was being restrained in the chair.

Peebles said the inmate had one arm restrained, but she continued to resist and fight with her free arm and legs.

“She was asked multiple times to please comply,” Peebles said. “It was informed that, if she didn’t comply, that OC spray would have to be used. She continued to fight. She was OC’d and then she was put in the safety chair. That’s the facts.”

The lawsuit also alleges that after being pepper sprayed, Maggard-Owen remained in a restraint chair for hours without the jail attempting to decontaminate or neutralize the burning effects of the spray.

Peebles said that jail staff tried to decontaminate her, but Maggard-Owen refused.

He added that whenever pepper spray is used, it is reported up the chain of command and the inmate is treated.

“We try to have medical look at them and we do a wash to get any contaminate out of their eyes,” Peebles said. “But, you can only do that if they allow you to do that. If they’re fighting and resisting, what am I supposed to do, throw her in the shower and turn the water on and then I’m being sued because I’m trying to drown her?”

The lawsuit also alleges that the deputy who used the pepper spray, Audra Napier, said she would “mace the ‘bitch,’” referring to Maggard-Owen, prior to the incident.

“I’ve read the reports,” Peebles said. “I’ve watched the video. I see no evidence that it ever occurred. When I read the complaint and I see all the other false statements in it, I just have to assume

that it’s another false statement.”

Maggard-Owen’s lawyers, Brent Threlkeld and Pete Whaley, said that, as far as they know, no disciplinary action has been taken against Napier or any jail staff member involved in the incident.

“They question why I did not discipline Mrs. Napier,” Peebles said. “Mrs. Napier was polite. She was professional. She tried to help this lady. She did everything she could. The reason the inmate was sprayed was a direct result of her own actions. Why would I discipline my staff for something that they didn’t have control of?”

Anytime a use of force is used, Peebles said it is automatically investigated.

The incident with Maggard-Owen was investigated internally and by the Kentucky State Police, according to Peebles.

“Kentucky State Police found no wrongdoing or reason to look at it as a criminal charge,” he said.

Peebles added that he has been asking County Attorney Joe Taylor to file attempted escape charges against Maggard-Owen since the incident.

When filing the lawsuit, Peebles said he believes the lawyers expected him to sit back and be quiet and eventually work out a settlement.

However, Peebles is adamant he won’t do either.

“First, they expected me to sit here and say ‘no comment’ because that’s what we’re always advised to do,” he said. “That allows them to glorify or blow the accusations out of proportion. And, I’m not going to do that. If they’re going to make such outrageous, false statements, I think it’s my obligation to make a comment and that’s what I’m doing.”

“The second misconception I believe that they’re operating under is they expect us to open up a checkbook, write a check and have them go away,” Peebles said. “That’s not going to happen either. I have no intention to settle this case. This case will go to trial because the Grant County Detention Center and the staff didn’t do a thing wrong.”

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•Faywood Taylor, 5098 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge. 1-16-13
•Corinth Lake Landowner's Association, Section 2, Inc. private road at Corinth Lake Estates, Section 2. 12-30-13
•Janice & Jack Bowling, White Chapel Road. 12-12-13
•Wayne Sponcil, 485 Sherman Newtown Rd.; Sponcil Properties, 2895 Dixie Hwy. & Taft Hwy. 12-12-13
•Carlis R. and Wanda L. Evans property on Mann Rd., Crittenden. 12-9-13
•Property of Dearing Family Ltd. Partnership on Dry Ridge Mt. Zion Rd., Dry Ridge. 11-4-13
•Becker property at 1105 Peaceful Hollow, Dry Ridge. 11-4-13
•McIntire property located on Old Cynthia Road. and Oak Ridge Pike. 10-31-12
•Bela Marksberry, 920 Mason Cordova Rd., Corinth. 10-31-13
•1665 Sugar Creek Road, Dry Ridge, Ky. 10-24-13
•Reb Stacey Farm on Folsom Jonesville Road. 10-24-13
•Elliott-Vannarsdall property on Jonesville Folsom Rd. 10-24-13
•Piles property at 285 Needham Lane, Dry Ridge. 10-14-13
•Conrad property located on Simpson Ridge Road, Heekin Lawrenceville and Chipman Ridge Rd., Williamstown. 10-07-13
•Rosemary Strauss, 655 Kendall Road, Dry Ridge. 10-03-13
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Duke Energy Rate Notice

NOTICE

Please take notice that Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for approval to revise its Demand Side Management (DSM) rate for electric service and gas service for residential and commercial customers and add new products for its DSM program available to customers. Duke Energy Kentucky's current monthly DSM rate for residential gas customers is (\$0.039396) per hundred cubic feet (ccf) and for non-residential gas customers is \$0.000000 per hundred cubic feet. Duke Energy Kentucky's current monthly DSM rate for residential electric customers is \$0.001988 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) and for non-residential customers is \$0.001104 per kilowatt-hour for distribution service and \$0.001070 per kilowatt-hour for transmission service.

Duke Energy Kentucky seeks approval to revise these rates as follows: Duke Energy Kentucky's monthly DSM rate for residential gas customers would increase to (\$0.038919) per hundred cubic feet and for non-residential gas customers would remain at \$0.000000 per hundred cubic feet. Duke Energy Kentucky's monthly DSM rate for residential electric customers would increase to \$0.002003 per kilowatt-hour and for non-residential customers would increase to \$0.001131 per kilowatt-hour for distribution service and would remain at \$0.001070 per kilowatt-hour for transmission service.

The rate contained in this notice is the rate proposed by Duke Energy Kentucky. However, the Public Service Commission may order a rate to be charged that differs from this proposed rate. Such action may result in a rate for consumers other than the rate in this notice. The foregoing rates reflect a proposed increase in electric revenues of approximately \$91 thousand or 0.03% over current total electric revenues and an increase of \$31 thousand or 0.03% over current gas revenues.

A typical residential gas customer using 70 ccf in a month will see an increase of \$0.03 or 0.04%. A typical residential electric customer using 1000 kWh in a month will see an increase of \$0.02 or 0.02%. A typical non-residential electric customer using 40 kilowatts and 14,000 kWh will see an increase of \$0.39 or 0.03%. Non-residential gas customers and non-residential electric customers served at transmission voltage will see no change in their bills from this application.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes, submit a written request to intervene to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. The intervention may be granted beyond the thirty (30) day period for good cause shown. Written comments regarding the proposed rate may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail or through the Public Service Commission's website. A copy of this application filed with the Public Service Commission is available for public inspection at Duke Energy Kentucky's office at 4580 Olympic Boulevard, Erlanger, Kentucky 41018 and on its website at <http://www.duke-energy.com>. This filing and any other related documents can be found on the Public Service Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

N8153C E8 29/13

2013 Tax Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2013 TAX HEARING

CITY OF DRY RIDGE

Pursuant to KRS 132.027, the City of Dry Ridge will hold its public hearing on the 6th day of September 2013 at 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Dry Ridge City Building, 31 Broadway, Dry Ridge, Kentucky, for the purpose of hearing comments from the public regarding the institution of the proposed tax rate for the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year for calendar year 2013 taxes, as required by law.

	Tax Rate (Per \$100 of Assessed Value)	Revenue
Preceding Year's Rate & Revenue Generated	\$.255 (real) \$.210 (personal)	\$401,034 \$86,524
Tax Rate Proposed & Revenue Expected	\$.267 (real) \$.256 (personal)	\$417,153 \$89,916
Compensating Rate & Revenue Expected	\$.257 (real) \$.247 (personal)	\$401,529 \$86,755
Expected Revenue Generated from New Property	0	\$0
Expected Revenue Generated from Personal Property	\$.256	\$89,916

The City of Dry Ridge proposes to exceed the compensating rate by levying a real property tax rate of \$.267 per \$100 of assessed value and a personal property tax rate of \$.256 per \$100 of assessed value. The excess revenue generated will be utilized for public safety through the fire department.

THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS REQUIRED PUBLICATION OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

CLAY CRUPPER
MAYOR
CITY OF DRY RIDGE

N8222C E8/29/13

Public Hearing

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 2013

PUBLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH KRS 424.220 AND 65.070

The following information and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at Grant County Board of Health Taxing District, Barnes Road, Williamstown, Kentucky between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. on September 3, 2013.

Darrell Link, Judge Executive
William Ford Threlkeld, II, M.D., Chairman
Irma Parks, R.N.
Larry H. Spears, R.Ph.
Patty Poor
William K. Rich, D.M.D.
John Twehues, D.V.M.
Margery Tritschler, OD
Sandra Delaney, RN
Corey Kightlinger, Treasurer

Balance on Hand July 1st, 2012		\$302,750.03
INCOME:		
Property and Franchise Taxes	\$299,471.71	
Motor Vehicle Tax & Delinquent Tax	\$39,315.82	
Interest	\$2,863.37	
Out of County Motor Vehicle Tax & Omitted Tax	\$4,359.16	
Telecommunications Tax Distribution	\$4,040.56	
Total Income		\$350,050.62
Subtotal		\$652,800.65
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Northern KY District Health Dept.	\$344,035.00	
Von Lehman, Audit	\$1,375.00	
Grant County News	\$74.03	
Total Disbursements		\$345,484.03
Balance on Hand June 30, 2013		\$307,316.62

This is to certify that at the close of business on June 30, 2013, total balances on deposit for the Grant County Board of Health Taxing District amounted to \$307,316.62.

/s/ Corey Kightlinger
Corey Kightlinger, Treasurer
Grant County Board of Health Taxing District
N829

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1176 Bryan Griffin Rd. Butler, KY 41006
N822X826 E9/09/13

Notice for Bids

Invitation to Bid
The Grant County Board of Education will be accepting sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 9th for approximately 2.68 acres of land located at 3987 Dixie Highway, Dry Ridge, KY. Located on the property is 1 main building, 3 outbuildings, and 1 cemetery. A plat of the property up for sealed bid may be viewed at the Grant County Board of Education District Office at 820 Arnie Risen Blvd., Williamstown, KY during normal business hours. Questions regarding this property may be directed to Superintendent Ron Livingood at 859-824-3323.
N8292C E9/05/13

REQUEST FOR BIDS
The City of Williamstown will be accepting sealed bids for Wireless Broadband Equipment at the Williamstown City Building, 400 North Main Street, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097, until 11:15 A.M. on Thursday, September 5, 2013, at which time all bids will be opened. Specifications may be picked up at the Williamstown City Building anytime Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. All bids are to be sealed and clearly marked **"SEALED BID FOR WIRELESS BROADBAND EQUIPMENT"** and made to the Mayor's attention.
The City of Williamstown reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive the formality in bidding.
/s/ Rick Skinner
Mayor
N8291C

REQUEST FOR BIDS
The City of Williamstown will be accepting sealed bids for Digital Headend Equipment at the Williamstown City Building, 400 North Main Street, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097, until 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 5, 2013, at which time all bids will be opened. Specifications may be picked up at the Williamstown City Building anytime Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. All bids are to be sealed and clearly marked **"SEALED BID FOR DIGITAL HEADEND EQUIPMENT"** and made to the Mayor's attention.
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/s/ Rick Skinner
Mayor
N8291C

Williamstown Ordinance

LEGAL NOTICE WILLIAMSTOWN ORDINANCE 2013-23 TITLE				
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2013-05, 2012-17 AND 2011-24 AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED AND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF SECTION 52.06, AND SECTION 52.08 OF CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES AND FURTHER REGULATING THE MANNER OF SALE, THE PRICE OF WATER SOLD AND TO BE SOLD BY THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY AND SECTION 10.04 OF THE WILLIAMSTOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES.				
NARRATIVE				
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2013-05, 2012-17 AND 2011-24 AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED AND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF SECTION 52.06, AND SECTION 52.08 OF CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES AND FURTHER REGULATING THE MANNER OF SALE, THE PRICE OF WATER SOLD AND TO BE SOLD BY THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN, KENTUCKY AND SECTION 10.04 OF THE WILLIAMSTOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES.				
PENALTIES				
The full text of each section of the Williamstown Ordinance No. 2013-23 that imposes fine, penalty, forfeiture, tax or fee is as follows:				
(C) Until such time as the charges are fixed or changed by ordinance, there are hereby established, as shown below, the following charges for water furnished to any person, firm, corporation, partnership or other business entity or property through a regular water meter by the City, except as otherwise hereinafter provided:				
	Effect. 09/01/13	Effect. 07/01/14		
(1) For each 1,000 gallons used per month (fractions of 1,000 shall be computed at nearest tenth thereof)	\$3.96	\$4.14		\$4.55
(2) To each bill computed as above, there shall be added a service and billing charge of	\$2.27	\$2.37		\$2.61
(3) Minimum monthly charge	\$6.23	\$6.51		\$7.16
(4) Returned check fees \$25.00				
(5) Late fees at 1-1/2% per monthly interest/penalty.				
(2) Until such time as the charges hereinafter provided are changed by ordinance there is hereby established, as shown below, the following charges for water furnished to any person, firm, corporation, partnership or other business entity or property by the city, at any point on Baton Rouge & Barnes Road lying west of the west right of way line of I-75 during any monthly billing period which commences on the 15th day of each month and continued to the 14th day of the succeeding month:				
Outside City Limits				
First 2,000 gallons	\$22.02	\$23.01		\$25.31
Next 3,000 gallons per 1,000 gal.	\$8.59	\$8.98		\$9.88
Next 5,000 gallons, per 1,000 gal.	\$7.53	\$7.87		\$8.65
Next 10,000 gallons, per 1,000 gal.	\$6.46	\$6.75		\$7.43
All water in excess of 20,000 gallons per month, per 1,000 gal.	\$4.87	\$5.09		\$5.60
Service and billing charge	\$2.27	\$2.37		\$2.61
In annexed:				
First 2,000 gallons	\$22.02	\$23.01		\$25.31
Over 2,000 gallons	\$3.72	\$3.89		\$4.28
Billing charge	\$2.27	\$2.37		\$2.61
(3) Until such time as the charges hereinafter established are changed by ordinance, there is hereby established, as shown below, the following charges for water furnished to any person, firm, corporation, partnership, or other business entity or property by the City, to any point outside the city limits of the City of Williamstown, Kentucky during any monthly billing period which commences on the 15th day of each month and continued to the 14th day of the succeeding month:				
Outside City Limits				
First 2,000 gallons	\$22.02	\$23.01		\$25.31
Next 3,000 gallons per 1,000 gal.	\$8.59	\$8.98		\$9.88
Next 5,000 gallons, per 1,000 gal.	\$7.53	\$7.87		\$8.65
Next 10,000 gallons, per 1,000 gal.	\$6.46	\$6.75		\$7.43
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CERTIFICATION				
The undersigned, Jeffrey C. Shipp, hereby certifies that he is an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; and that he prepared the attached Summary of Williamstown Ordinance No. 2013-23, pursuant to the requirements of K.R.S. 83A.060(9), so that it includes the following:				
(a) The title of the Ordinance;				
(b) A brief narrative setting forth the main points of the Ordinance in a way reasonably calculated to inform the public in a clear and understandable manner of the meaning of the Ordinance; and				
(c) The full text of each section that imposes fines, penalties, forfeitures, taxes or fees.				
/s/ Jeffrey C. Shipp Jeffrey C. Shipp				

Board of Adjustments

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN
A public hearing will be held by the Williamstown Board of Adjustment in the City Hall of the City of Williamstown at 400 North Main Street, Williamstown, Kentucky, on Tuesday, September 10, 2013, at 6:30 p.m., in order to consider an application by Susan Cox Development, LLC, representing Zalla Companies, for a Dimensional Variance of 4.5 feet from the required 15 foot side yard setback for property located at 125 Barnes Road, Williamstown, Kentucky.
All interested parties may appear at City Hall on September 10 for the meeting, either in person, or by designated representative, and be heard, either by oral comments or by written statement, or may submit written signed comments addressed to Mr. Gayle West, Chairman, Williamstown Board of Adjustment, 400 North Main Street, Williamstown KY, 41097, prior to such time.
/s/ Gayle West
Chairman, Board of Adjustment
City of Williamstown
N8291C

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Master Commissioner Sales

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00071
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ND PLAINTIFF
VS. **AMENDED NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**
PAUL LAMOTTA
JOCELYN N. LAMOTTA DEFENDANTS
** ** *

By virtue of an Amended Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on September 16, 2010, and a subsequent Order entered on July 24, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on **WEDNESDAY, September 18, 2013**, at the hour of **11:00 a.m.**, prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows:
Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and is more particularly described as follows:
Parcel 1:
A certain tract or parcel of land laying and being in Grant County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:
Lot 24 of Ridge View Estates, Section 1, as shown on the map or plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 15, Grant County Clerk's records, Williamstown, Kentucky, reference to said plat is made for a more particular description.
Parcel 2:
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:
Lot 23 of Ridge View Estates, Section 1, as shown on the map or plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 15, Grant County Clerk's records, Williamstown, Kentucky, reference to said plat is made for a more particular description.
Being the same property conveyed to Paul Lamotta, married, by Deed dated September 29, 2006 of record in Deed Book 320, Page 581, in the Office of the Grant County Clerk.
Property address: 17 Ridgeview Drive, Dry Ridge, Kentucky 41035
There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale.
The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$155,118.85 as of September 1, 2008, with interest at a rate of \$47.61 per diem thereafter, attorney's fees of \$1,100.00, negative escrow, late fees, and costs thereafter until paid in full.
The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.
The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following:
a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2013
b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record;
c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property;
d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose.
For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.

EDWARD M. BOURNE
MASTER COMMISSIONER
GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

Master Commissioner Sales

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action No. 11-CI-237	
Wells Fargo Bank, NA	PLAINTIFF
VS.	<u>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>
Catherine R. Northup, et al.	DEFENDANTS
** ** *	
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on June 13, 2013, and a subsequent Order entered on August 7, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, September 18, 2013 , at the hour of 11:00 a.m. , prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Situating in the State of Kentucky, in the County of Grant and bounded as follows: The following described real estate, County of Grant and Commonwealth of Kentucky, to-wit: Being Lot No. Fifty Seven (57), Eagle Creek Subdivision, Section 2, as the same is shown on the Amended Plat of Eagle Creek Subdivision, Section 2, in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 27 of the Grant County Clerk's records at Williamstown, Kentucky. Being the same property conveyed to Catherine R. Northup, married who acquired title by virtue of a deed from B. Beers Construction and James Barton Beers and Irene Kay Beers, husband and wife, dated June 13, 2008, filed June 19, 2008, recorded in Deed Book D333, Page 103, County Clerk's Office, Grant County, Kentucky. <u>Property Address: 145 Ten Mile Drive, Crittenden, Kentucky 41030</u> Parcel Number: 031-08-00-057.00 There is not a mobile home, double wide and/or manufactured home included in the sale. The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$125,235.81, together with accrued interest thereon to June 1, 2010, and interest thereafter at the rate of 6% from June 1, 2010 (per diem interest in the amount of \$20.59) until the entire amount has been paid in full; plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note. The real estate shall be sold on the terms of ten (10%) percent cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum from date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court or the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff, to effect said insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner if it so desires, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2013; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.	
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action No. 12-CI-00469	
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.	PLAINTIFF
VS.	<u>AMENDED NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>
BRANDON HOOVER, ET AL	DEFENDANTS
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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on July 24, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, September 18, 2013 , at the hour of 11:00 a.m. , prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: Lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky on the North side of Kentucky Route #467 (Warsaw Road) 2.10 miles West of Clarks Creek Road and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a mag nail found in the center of Kentucky Route #467, a common corner to the grantor and Chad & Teresa Miller; thence with the center of said road, N 73 deg. 21' 55" W 336.50 feet; thence N 72 deg. 25' 56" W 102.80 feet; thence N 69 deg. 58' 18" W 103.52 feet to a mag nail found in the center of Kentucky Route #467 and being the real place of beginning for this description; thence continuing with the center of said road, N 65 deg. 38' 49" W 103.33 feet; thence N 60 deg. 25' 05" W 103.42 feet; thence N 55 deg. 17' 35" W 102.49 feet; thence N 50 deg. 50' 50" W 102.60 feet to a mag nail found in the center of Kentucky Route #467; thence leaving the center of said road with four new made lines partitioning the grantors property, N 43 deg. 50' 43" E 263.54 feet to an iron pin set; thence S 64 deg. 45' 49" E 242.44 feet to an iron pin set; thence S 85 deg. 45' 12" E 84.63 feet to an iron pin set; thence S 24 deg. 57' 42" W 327.86 feet to the real place of beginning, containing 2.4438 acs, more or less, exclusive of all rights of way and easements of record. Included is a 1997 Dutch mobile manufactured home, Serial No. 11423E, which has been affixed to the property and converted to real estate. Being the same property conveyed to Brandon Hoover and Jennifer Irvin, both unmarried who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Carroll R. Carmack and Sherry A. Carmack, husband and wife, dated September 8, 2005, filed September 21, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 311, Page 482, County Clerk's Office, Grant County, Kentucky. <u>Property Address: 6345 Warsaw Road, Dry Ridge, KY 41035</u> Parcel Number: 016-00-00-071.00 There is a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale. The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$114,182.95, together with accrued interest thereon to April 1, 2010, and interest thereafter at the rate of 6% from April 1, 2010 (per diem interest in the amount of \$18.77) until the entire amount has been paid in full; plus late fees, costs, attorney's fees, and other advances made pursuant to the terms of the Note. The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2013; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.	
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 12-CI-00354	
U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for RASC 2005-KS11	PLAINTIFF
VS.	<u>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>
Shannon Bailey HSBC Mortgage Services Inc. Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Shannon Bailey	DEFENDANTS
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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on August 7, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, September 18, 2013 , at the hour of 11:00 a.m. , prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: All of certain lots in Grant County, Kentucky, known as Lots No. 86 in Grantland Estates Subdivision, Sections 5, as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 1 of Grant County Clerk's records, Williamstown, Kentucky, which said plat is incorporated herein by reference as though it were fully set forth herein. Subject to easements, covenants, conditions and restrictions of record. Excepting Taxes and Assessments, if any due and payable in December 1997 and thereafter, which the Grantees herein assume to pay. Being the same property conveyed to Shannon Bailey, unmarried, from Mark Thomas Gifford, unmarried, by Deed dated September 21, 2005 and recorded September 30, 2005 in Deed Book 311, Page 709, records of the Grant County Court Clerk. <u>Property Address: 435 Spillman Drive, Dry Ridge, KY</u> There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale. The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND NINETY-TWO CENTS (\$82,425.92) together with accrued interest thereon to May 23, 2013, in the amount of FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$4,424.50) and interest thereafter at the rate of NINE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-EIGHT CENTS (\$9.88) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with advancements for Taxes in the amount of SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-FOUR CENTS (\$7,779.64); together with advances for Hazard Insurance in the amount of SIX HUNDRED-EIGHT DOLLARS AND SEVENTY-SIX CENTS (\$608.76); and together with pre-acceleration late charges in the amount of SEVENTY DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-NINE CENTS (\$70.89); and together with property inspections in the amount of TWO HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$298.50); and together with BPO Appraisals in the amount of EIGHTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$83.00); and together with advances for property preservation in the amount of SIX HUNDRED-THIRTY DOLLARS (\$630.00) and together with reasonable attorneys' fees in the amount of ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,700.00) and court costs in the amount of ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FORTY-THREE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-FIVE CENTS (\$1,243.65). The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2013; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.	
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action No. 13-CI-00043	
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION	PLAINTIFF
VS.	<u>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>
NIKKI MCDANIEL TYLER MCDANIEL COUNTY OF GRANT	DEFENDANTS
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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on July 24, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, September 18, 2013 , at the hour of 11:00 a.m. , prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: The following described real estate in the County of Grant and Commonwealth of Kentucky, to-wit: Being Lot No. 66, Eagle Creek Subdivision, Section 2, as the same is shown on the Amended Plat of Eagle Creek Subdivision, Section 2 in Plat Book 2, Slide 27 of the Grant County Clerk's Records at Williamstown, Kentucky. Being the same property conveyed to Tyler McDaniel and Nikki McDaniel, from CAC Properties, LLC, by Deed dated 04/21/2007, recorded 04/26/2011, Deed Book 351, page 51, Grant County Clerk's Records, and being known as 235 Ten Mile Dr., Crittenden, KY 41030. <u>Property Address: 235 Ten Mile Drive, Crittenden, KY</u> There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale. The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Five dollars and Thirteen Cents (\$128,245.13), together with accrued interest thereon from August 1, 2012 to May 31, 2013 in the amount of Five Thousand Six Hundred Ten Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$5,610.70), and interest thereafter at the rate of 5.25000 (\$18.45) per day until the entire amount has been paid in full; and together with reasonable attorney's fees and court costs in the amount of One-Thousand One-Hundred Dollars (\$1,100.00); The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2013; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.	
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 13-CI-00148	
KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION	PLAINTIFF
VS.	<u>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>
WILLIAM T. HOLDER REBECCA HOLDER	DEFENDANTS
** ** *	
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on August 7, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, September 18, 2013 , at the hour of 11:00 a.m. , prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: Lying and being in Grant County, Kentucky on the east side of Latimer lane, 0.13 miles north of Fairview Road (Kentucky Route No. 489) and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a railroad spike in the center of Latimer lane and a corner to Larry A. Cole; thence with the centerline of said road, N 45 degrees 26' 48" W 98.60 feet; thence N 21 degrees 42' 43" W 32.29 feet; thence N 00 degrees 19' 36" W 37.10 feet; thence N 04 degrees 21' 02" E 217.27 feet; thence N 12 degrees 15' 20" E 95.20 feet to a railroad spike, a corner to the Howard E. Conklin, Jr. property (5.000 acres - Deed Book 196, Page 111); thence with said line N 74 degrees 21' 06" E 767.72 feet to a stone found by a post, a corner to the Donald R. Starlin Property (14.1571 acres); thence with said lines S 30 degrees 13' 34" W 218.86 feet to an iron pin, a corner to Larry A. Cole Property (5.0050 acres); thence with said line S 51 degrees 30' 21" W 745.34 feet to the point of beginning containing 5.0049 acres more or less. The above description is made in accordance with a survey made by Hicks & Mann, Inc., on 25 November 1991. Being the same property conveyed to William T. Holder and Darlene K. Holder by Deed dated April 30, 2007 and of record in Deed Book 325, Page 194 in the Office of the Grant County Clerk. <u>Property Address: 205 Latimer Lane, Williamstown, KY</u> There is a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home located on the property. On or about April 30, 2007, Ronald G. Kalinyak and Linda L. Kalinyak executed an Affidavit of Conversion to Real Estate, wherein the Clayton mobile home, Serial No. CLR009303TNAB was converted to real property. The Affidavit was duly signed, acknowledged and lodged of record in the Grant County Clerk's Office on May 10, 2007 in Book 2 Page 229. The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of \$108,193.04, with interest accruing at the rate of 6.250% from July 1, 2012 till date of Judgment. The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2013; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.	
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY UNIFIED COURT OF JUSTICE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 12-CI-406	
JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association successor by merger to Chase Home Finance, LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation	PLAINTIFF
VS.	<u>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</u>
Rhonda Robinson a/k/a Rhonda S. Robinson Randy Robinson PNC Bank, National Association successor by merger to National City Bank Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Rhonda Robinson Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Randy Robinson	DEFENDANTS
** ** *	
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Grant Circuit Court on May 22, 2013, and a subsequent Order entered on August 7, 2013, I will sell at public auction on the front steps of the Grant County Courthouse, the property described herein located in Grant County, Kentucky, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2013 , at the hour of 11:00 a.m. , prevailing time, and more particularly described as follows: Said real estate is situated in Grant County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the north side of Violet Road, 0.3 mile West of Interstate 75 in the City of Crittenden, Grant County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: All of one certain lot in Grant County, Kentucky, known at Lot #193 in the Harvesters, Section four as recorded in Plat Book 6, Page 27 of the Grant County Clerk's records, Williamstown, Kentucky, which said plat is incorporated herein by reference as through it were fully set forth herein. Being the same property conveyed to Randy Robinson and Rhonda S. Robinson, husband and wife, from Walter Eric Phillips, Jr. and Donna A. Phillips, husband and wife, by deed dated September 24, 1999 and recorded September 27, 1999, in Deed Book 254 and Page 401. <u>Property Address: 495 Barley Circle, Crittenden, KY 41030</u> There is not a mobile home, doublewide and/or manufactured home included in the sale. The amount of money to be raised by this sale is the principal sum of Eighty Six Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty Five Dollars and Thirty Six Cents (\$86,545.36), together with accrued interest thereon to June 25, 2013, in the amount of Twenty Thousand, Six Hundred Twenty Six and Seventy Five Cents (\$20,626.76) and interest thereafter at the rate of six and five tenths percent (6.5%) per annum until the entire amount has been paid in full; together with Pre-Acceleration Late Charges in the amount of Three Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$315.15), together with total escrow in the amount of Ten Thousand, Four Hundred and Fifty Eight Dollars and Nine Cents (\$10,458.09) and together with property preservation fees in the amount of One Thousand One Hundred Forty Nine Dollars and Fifty Six Cents (\$1,149.56); together with previous bankruptcy fees costs in the amount of Eight Hundred Twenty Six Dollars (\$926.00); together with property inspections fees in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Six Dollars (\$126.00) less a credit for restricted escrow in the amount of Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Two Dollars and Seventy Three Cents (-\$13,752.73) and with court costs in the amount of Three Thousand Ninety Six Dollars and Twenty One Cents (\$3,096.21). The real estate shall be sold on the terms of 10% cash at the time of the sale, except that said deposit shall be waived if the Plaintiff is the successful bidder at the sale, and the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum for the date of sale. When the purchase price is paid in full, the deed will be delivered to the purchaser. It is further provided that the property sold includes insurable improvements and the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in the amount of the Court appraised value of said improvements or the amount of the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Grant Circuit Court and the Plaintiff herein. Failure of the purchasers to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the Plaintiff to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs. The aforesaid property shall be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, except the following: a. All unpaid state, county and city real estate taxes for the year 2013; b. Easements, restrictions, and stipulations of record; c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the property; d. Any facts which an inspection and/or accurate survey of the property may disclose. For further information, see the Final Judgment and Order of Sale and pleadings of record in the Office of the Circuit Court of Grant County.	
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Family asks community to ‘Give Charlie a Chance’

By Bryan Marshall
Staff Writer

The Nicholson family hopes the Grant County community will help “Give Charlie a Chance” during a third annual fundraiser in support of their daughter.

Charlotte, or Charlie as her family calls her, was diagnosed at 1 1/2 years old with CDKL5, a rare disorder that effects only hundreds of people worldwide.

The trademark of the CDKL5 disorder is early onset seizures beginning in the first few weeks of life that do not respond well to medication.

Many of the children impacted will never walk, talk or feed themselves, and they are completely dependent on others for total care.

Most of them have no functional use of their hands.

Many also suffer from visual impairments, severe gastro-intestinal problems requiring a feeding tube for nutrition and severe scoliosis requiring surgery.

“When she was diagnosed, there were maybe only about 200 people diagnosed,” said Amanda Nicholson, Charlie’s mother. “Now, there’s

about 600, just who have been diagnosed.”

The fundraiser, set from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31 at the Northern Kentucky Fairgrounds in Williamstown, will raise money for the International Foundation for CDKL5 Research with the hopes of finding a cure for CDKL5 Disorders.

The event will feature live music, inflatables and laser tag provided by Gotcha!, carnival games, a silent auction, concession and a dinner.

A pulled pork platter dinner will be served at 4 p.m. and will include a sandwich, chips, a soft drink or bottled water.

A hot dog substitute will also be available upon request for only \$5.

A dinner purchase is an automatic entry for door prizes.

Bidding for the silent auction will go from 4 to 7 p.m. with the winning bids announced at 7:15 p.m.

A fireworks display will be held at dusk.

“I’m hoping that we can get a lot more awareness out there and more of a community involvement,” Amanda said. “We’re hoping that this is the first of many years where



Charlotte, or Charlie as her family calls her, takes a nap as she wears a green dress passed along from other girls with CDKL5. Photo submitted

we can hold it at the fairgrounds where we can make it a larger event and more support.”

Charlie, the youngest of three siblings, will turn 5 on Halloween.

In June, Charlie was able to share in a tradition among young girls who have CDKL5.

Beginning in 2011, a girl named Amber from the United Kingdom passed along a little green dress to another girl with CDKL5.

To create a sense of unity among the girls with CDKL5, the dress continues to be shared, with Charlie getting her chance to wear it earlier

this summer.

She had it for a few days before passing it to another family in Cincinnati.

“When I opened up the box, I held the dress and cried just knowing that so many other children and families who have CDKL5 children had actually touched the dress and worn it,” Amanda said.

In the fundraiser’s first year, the event collected \$5,300 for the non-profit foundation. Last year, that number dipped to \$3,200, an amount Amanda hopes to exceed this year.

Community members and businesses still can donate tax-deductible items for the event’s silent auction.

A two-night stay at the Paramount Hotel in downtown New York City, a three-night stay in a condo in Orlando and four tickets to Disney World are among the items featured in the auction.

For more information about the IFCR and CDKL5, go to www.cdkl5.com.

Anyone who would like to donate baskets or money can contact the Nicholsons at 859-307-7067 or e-mail AmandaTionna78@yahoo.com.

PUPPY MILL

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“There just isn’t any words to describe it,” Chaney said. “It’s horrible in there. The ammonia just about knocks you out. The heat. There’s feces everywhere. Urine. It’s just horrific.”

Outside the building, more metal cages and dog carriers are strewn throughout the unkept property. A pile of gasoline cans sit just feet from the door of the building while a sea of bleach and liquid laundry detergent bottles lay near the trailer next to the building.

Some of the dogs are in cages. Others are roaming throughout the building, hiding behind boards and cages because of their lack of social interaction.

“Puppy mill dogs are not real social,” Chaney said. “They’re made to breed. They’re not used to human touch. It’s been difficult to catch them.”

Inside the trailer next to the building, another dog would sporadically stick its head out an opened window, letting out a bark or two before retreating inside.

Chaney first got a hunch that she could be dealing with a case of animal cruelty in early July when a Pomeranian was brought to the shelter. The dog was so infested with parasites that it could barely move.

It had suffered severe, permanent health problems from the lack of care. Through anonymous tips, Chaney received information that the dog came from a residence on Dixie Highway in Corinth.

While at the residence, Chaney could smell an overpowering odor of dog feces coming from the nearby block building. She could also hear the barks of numerous small, adult dogs and puppies inside.

“I came out here numerous times and had (Sheriff) Chuck (Dills) come with me, but (the owner) would never answer the door,” Chaney said. “He left a door hanger and (the owner) came to the shelter the very next day. (The owner) came and bought nine tags for dogs. The majority of them were Pomeranians. So, I knew I was on to something.”

Chaney said she learned that the owner also had residences in Covington. Chaney called flea markets to see if she could locate where the owner could possibly be selling the dogs, but she had no luck.

“I asked (the owner) when she came in for the tags if she would let me in to see the dogs because there had been some complaints,” Chaney said. “She gave me every excuse under the sun.”

Having trouble sleeping at night with the thought of the endangered dogs, Chaney went to County Attorney Joe Taylor on Aug. 26 pleading with him to file for a search warrant of the property.

The warrant was granted Aug. 27 and Chaney and another animal shelter worker were joined by Dills and Deputy Mike Webster at the residence. The owner was not home as the group worked to remove the animals.

The Corinth Fire Department assisted by providing lighting.

“They have fleas and everything

else,” Dills said of the dogs.. “One of them looked like its ear had ear mites.”

They will be taken to the Grant County Animal Shelter, then they will be seen by a veterinarian.

There is a possibility not all of the dogs will make it, said Chaney, adding some could also be pregnant.

“A couple of them are pretty bad,” she said. “We don’t want to make a judgement call until they see a veterinarian.”

After seeing a vet, the dogs will then stay at the shelter until any potential court proceedings.

Dills said animal cruelty charges are pending as the sheriff’s office continues to investigate and attempts to locate the owner of the residence.

“This is animal cruelty at its best,” Chaney said.

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